1776-1976

U.S. BICENTENNIAL

CHOCTAW, OKLAHOMA

The Yellow Jacket

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It all started when a handful of brave men and women landed at a rock in Massachusetts more than 3 centuries ago. This was the beginning of what we now call the United States of America.

In 1776, several men signed a document which was to become the guideline for our country. This document, the Declaration of Independence, also marked the birthdate of our country.

In knowledge of this, we celebrate every year, on July 4th with friends, fireworks, food, and general all-around fun. Let's take a look back at 1776 (No, this isn't a bicentennial minute).

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Penny Ogle hoes her garden in an old fashioned way.

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Take the schools for instance, Latin, for religious purposes, and English, for general purposes, were the two required languages.

America was born at a time when science was challenging the truthfulness of many traditions. The students benefited by having such courses as science, math, and astronomy added to their agenda.

Although the Latin grammar schools still followed as a prep school for Harvard and Yale, private English schools were introduced to better prepare middle-class students for the task of governing themselves.

Some private schools even agreed to admit girls along side the boys, though most offered special classes for females—classes emphasizing sewing, music, art, reading and penmanship.

Sports flourished in colonial times. Wrestling, track and field events, bowling, handball, and later basketball were especially popular. Skiing, ice skating, sleighing, and sledding were popular in New England.

Swimming and boating were enjoyed by everyone. Organized team sports would come much later. Physical fitness was left up to the individual.

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Michelle Grassi demonstrates a super-saturation experiment in Chemistry.

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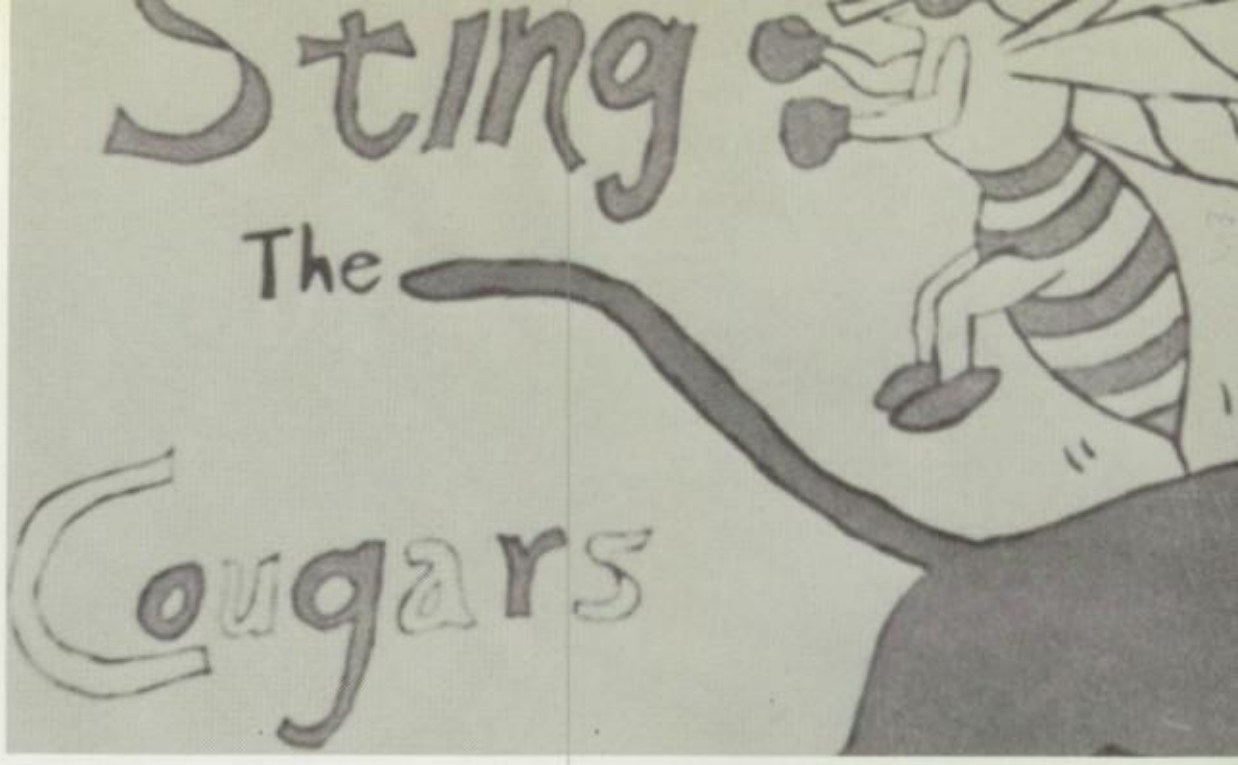
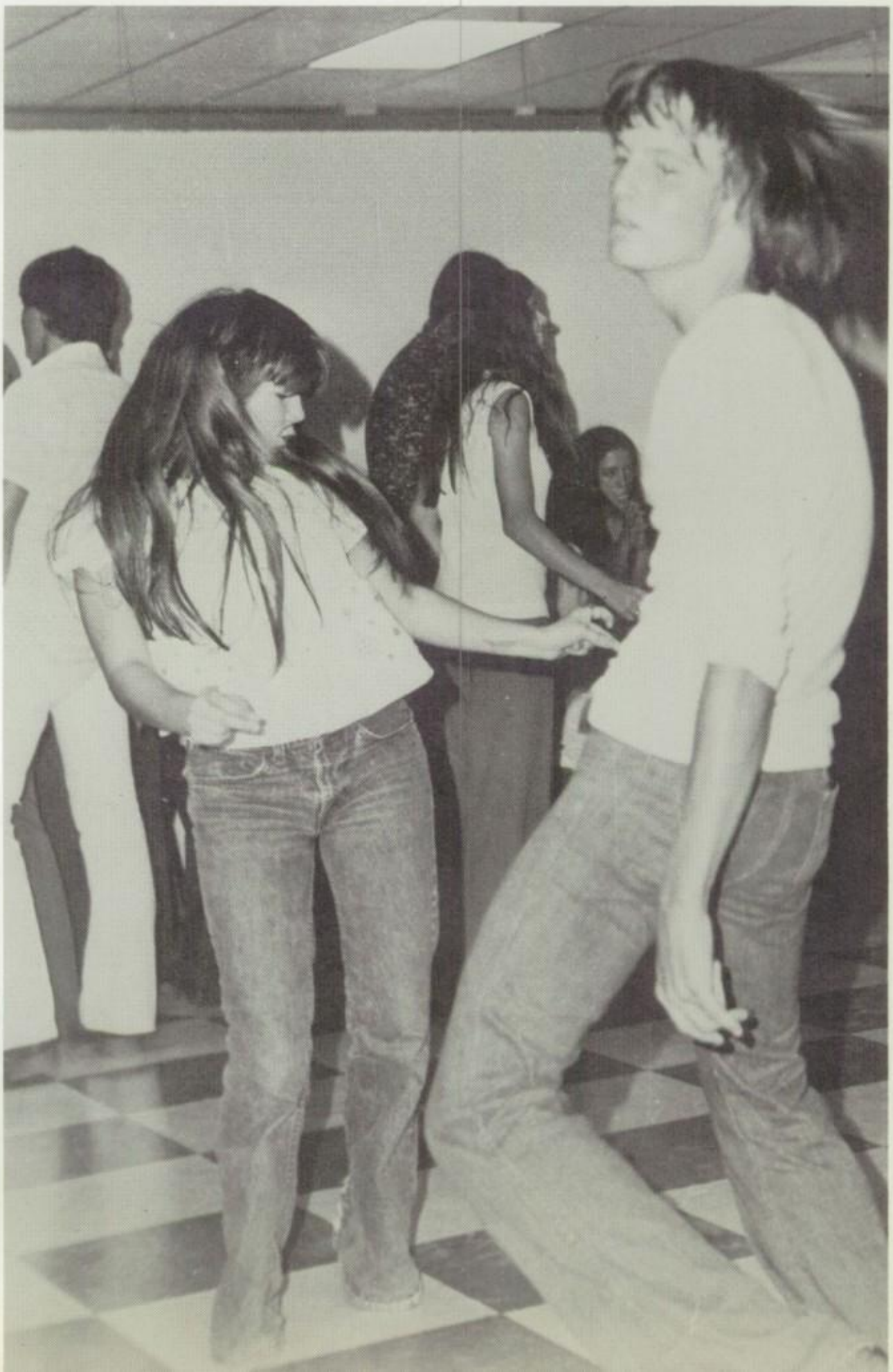
The typical teacher had much in common with teachers today. He was educated, dedicated, inspired, respected and underpaid. He fared much better socially than financially (He was often paid in cows, pigs, vegetables, and shoes).

In most places he was highly regarded. Notice the teacher has been referred to as "he." The typical teacher of the 18th century was almost always a man.

The typical high school student of the colonial times was rich, studious, religious, and male. The students were well brought up in the social graces—drama, art, music and dancing.

FLASH BACK





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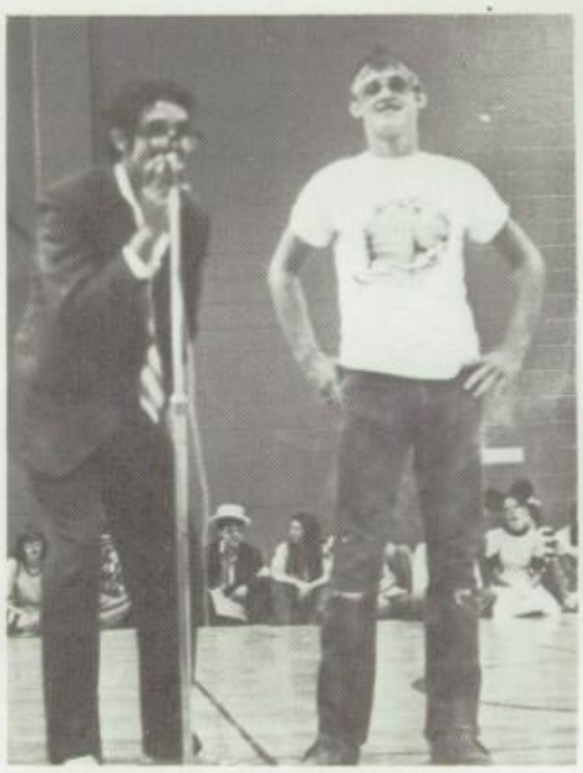
EVENTS

OF CHS

Left: Lisa Crutchfield and Sharon McClure as Raggedy Ann and Andy. Above: T-H-E-S-P-I-A-N-S-! Below: Ricky Fowler and Mark Goins as Elton John and Groucho Marx. Right: Carol Burnett as Tresa Beardslee. Far Left: Debbie and Jim Robertson as Bonnie and Clyde. Far Right Below: F.H.A. Bottom: Student Council Officers.



Howdy Week Starts The Spark Of Spirit

Gaye Lynn Nelson

Football Queen
Senior
Sharon McClure

Jenny Medcalf

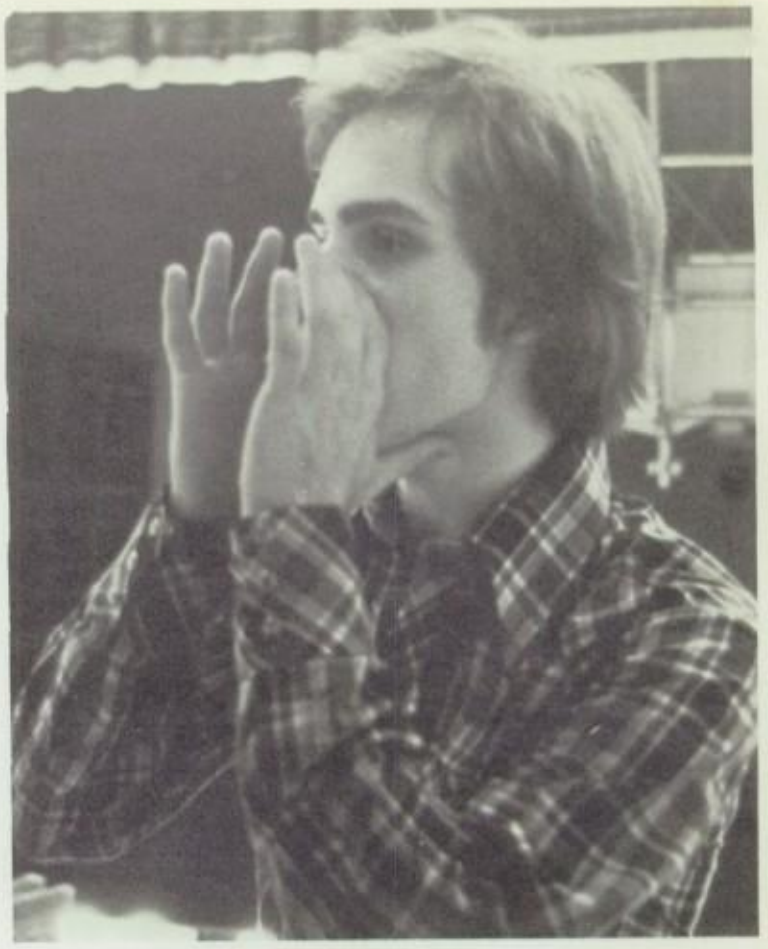
FATHER OF THE BRIDE

In order of appearance, left to right, the cast of Father of the Bride was Vicky Taylor, Steve Mandelkow, Jeff Owen Debbie Chilcoat, Leslie Christ, David Chilcoat, Rocky Freels, Paul Ramsey, Karla Ogle, David Neighbors, Tony Babiak, Belinda Christ, Diane West, Mike Hignite, Chris Andrews, Gay Crim, and Jimmy Lee. Choctaw High School would like to congratulate the great cast!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Cast Deserves Well-Earned Applause

PLAYS

HEY PEOPLE! CAST CALL!



THURSDAY
AFTERNOON
Matinee'
IT'S YOUR
CHOICE
VOTE

THE BEST

MAN

Brian Randel, winner of an OTC Award for "The Best Man."

PROM

a night

of action

Above: Janae prepares for the prom.

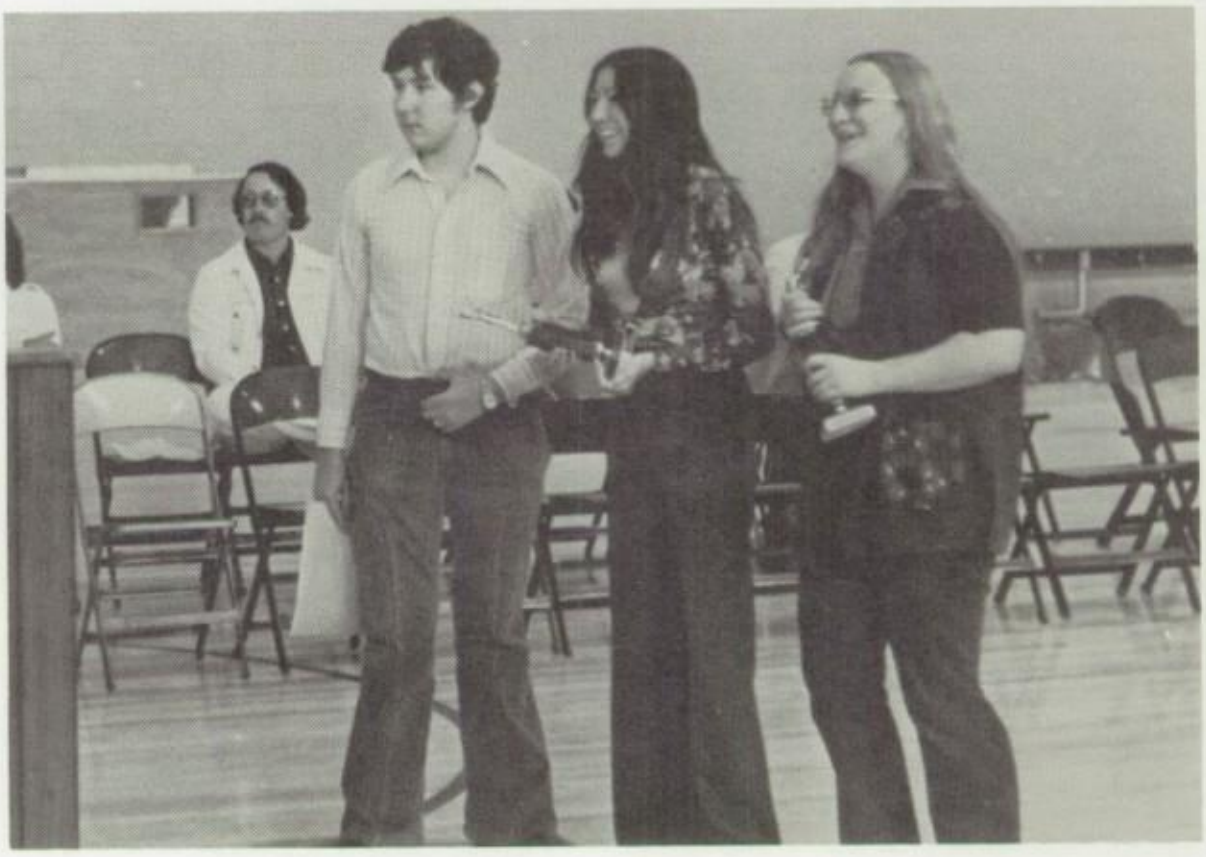
19' Awards Assembly '76

DeAnne Parker and JoLynn Hogan receive awards from Miss Hines for their accomplishments in vocal music.

Mrs. Krausch announces the business awards.

Miss Short hands Dewayne Fogle his award for outstanding accomplishment in art.

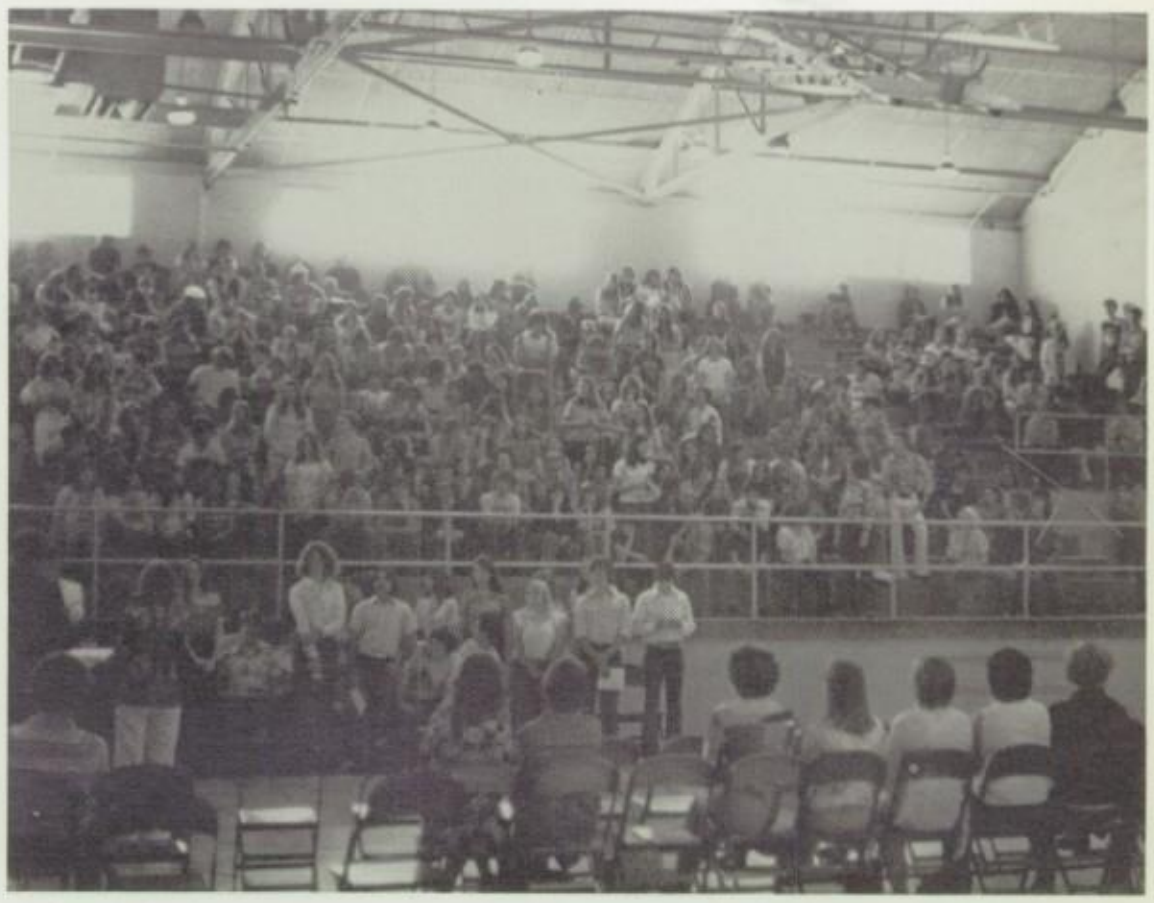
The CHS faculty sits in anxious waiting their turn to give awards.



Receiving awards for outstanding work in Drama were: Jimmy Lee, Karla Ogle, and Belinda Christ.

Students Receive Honors

Receiving their Editors pins for Yearbook are Ginger Phelps and Teree Brackett.



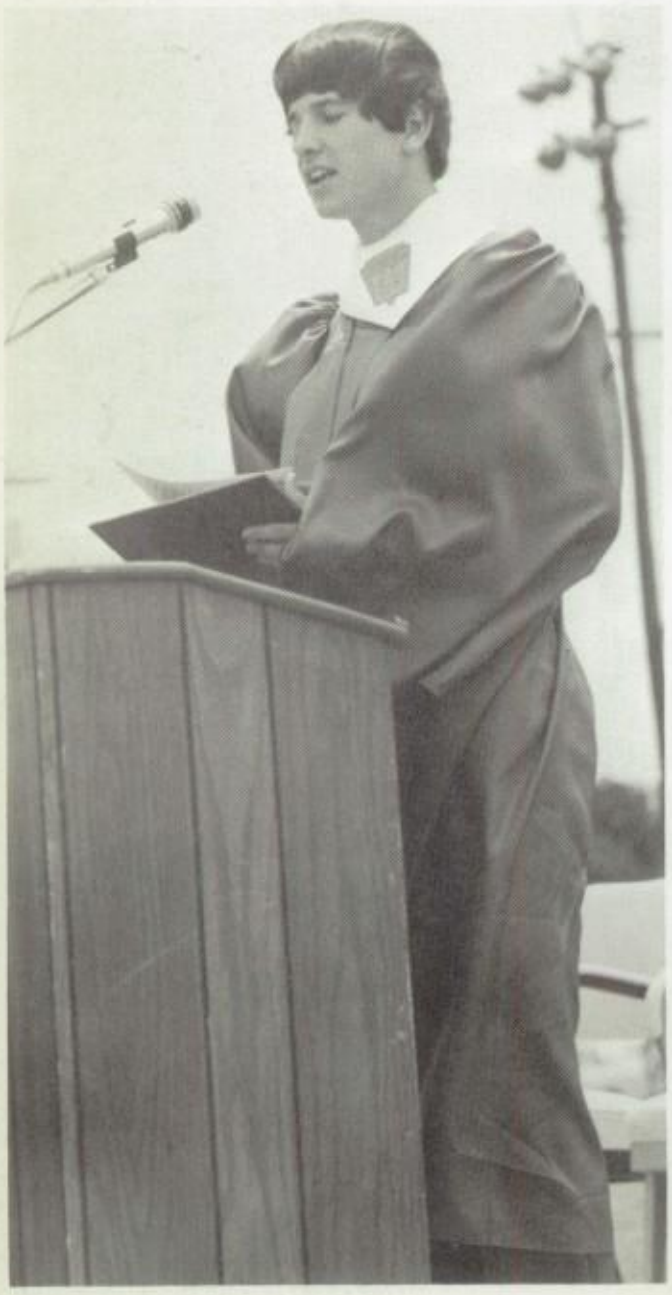
The students and teachers of CHS attending the 75-76 awards assembly.

Kevin McSpadden receiving one of the many scholarships offered him.

Mr. Martindale is giving Debi Martin an award in Algebra I.

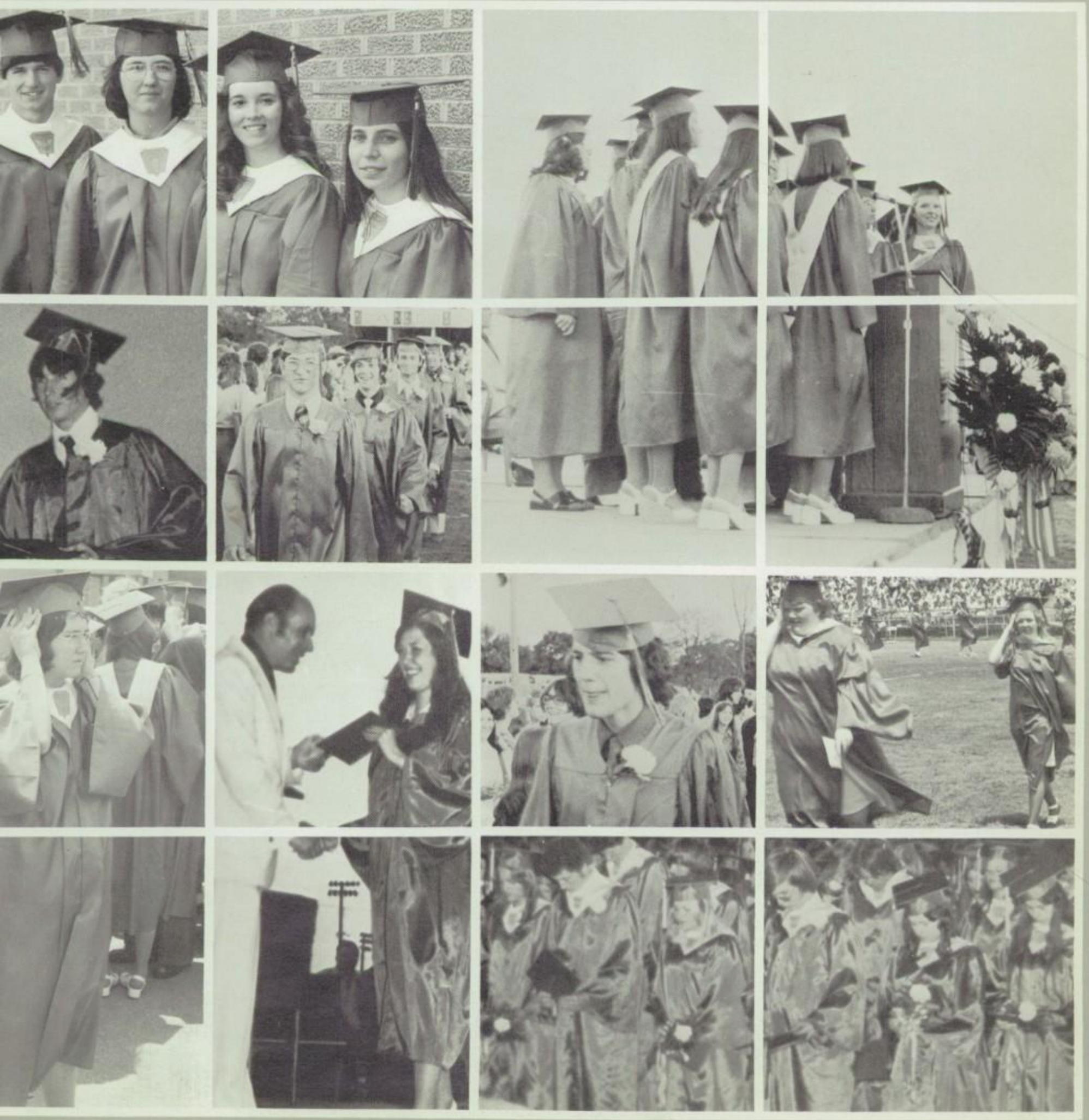
Gary Chambers gets his award for Algebra II.

"Graduation makes me think about the future—my future. It forces me to think about new and different experiences awaiting me."

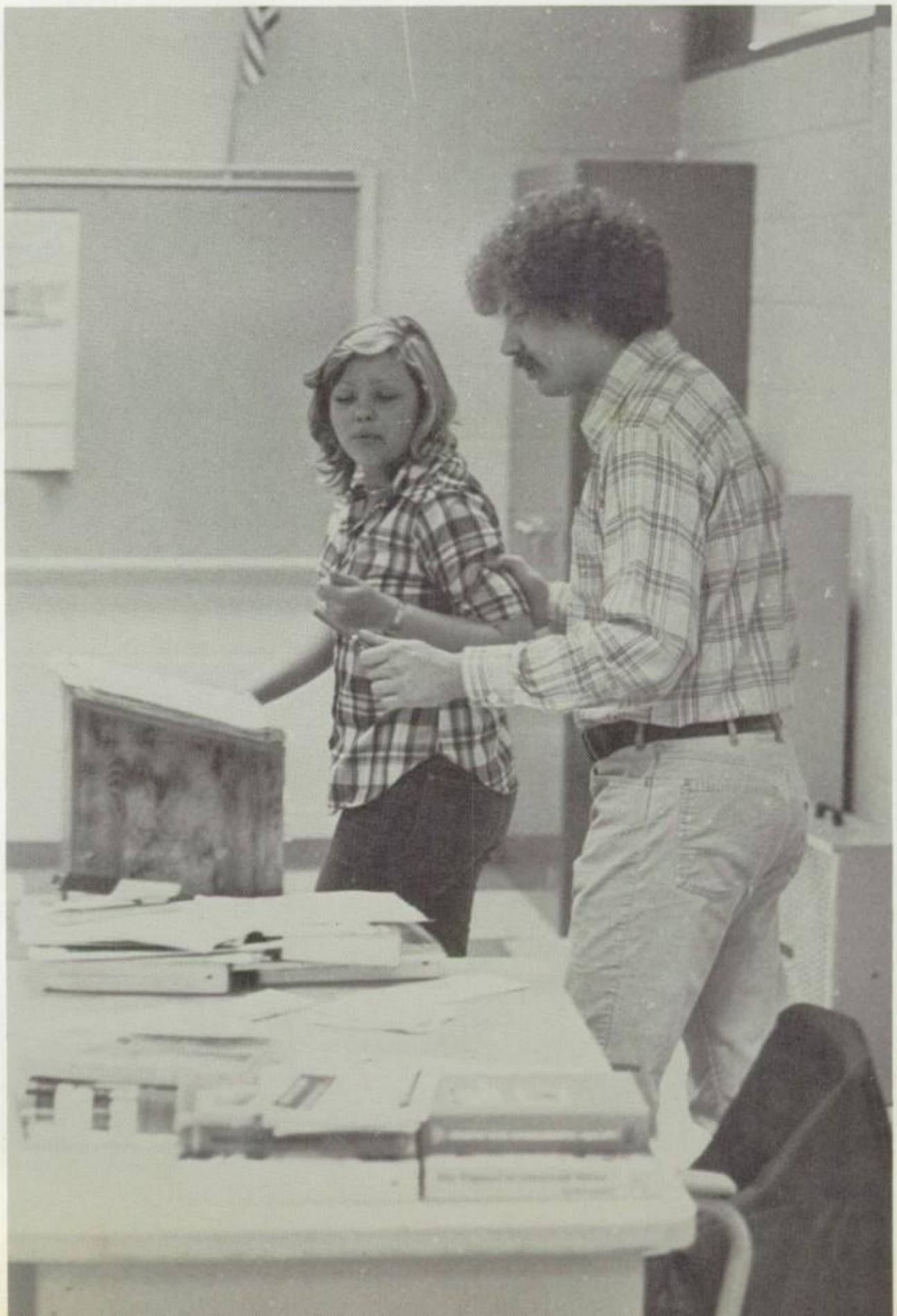


TIME TO LEAVE

"The class motto was "Remembering Yesterday—Living Today—Questioning Tomorrow." Class colors are red, white, and blue and the flower was a carnation.



Being More Than

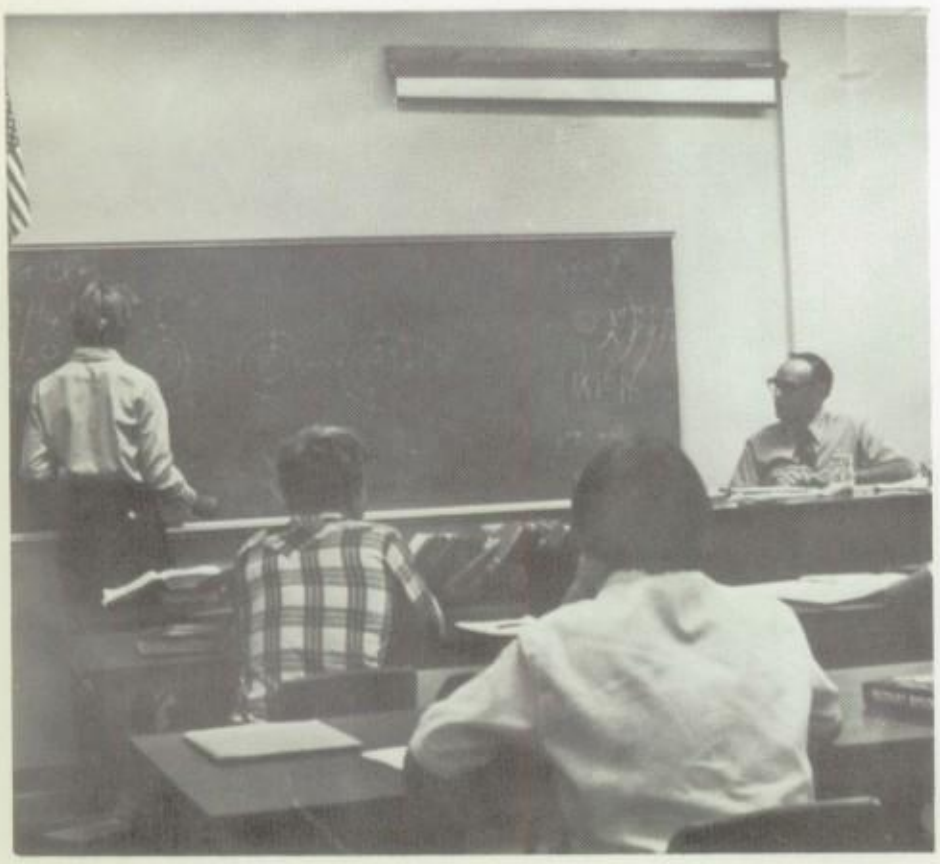


Just A Teacher

Practice for the Business World

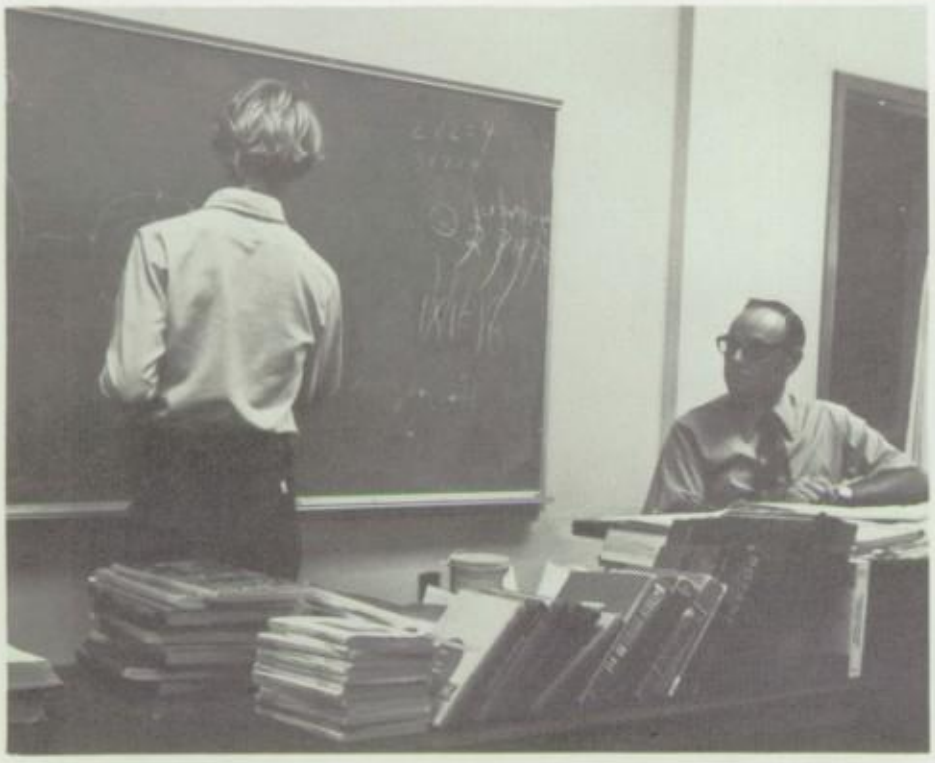
Right: Mrs. Bodine is grading some papers for one of her typing classes. Below: Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Neighbors are discussing what they were going to be doing that day in class. Bottom right: Mrs. Neighbors is writing an assignment on the board for her class. Opposite page: top left: Mrs. Renner is grading some papers for one of her classes. Bottom left: Mrs. Anderson is looking over the students while they did their shorthand lesson. Mrs. Renner taught Typing I, Business Math, Record Keeping. Mrs. Krausch taught Typing I, General Business, Office Practice. Mrs. Anderson is a Business Education Specialist from the State Department of Education. Mrs. Bodine taught Accounting I, Typing I, Record Keeping. Mrs. Neighbors taught Shorthand I, Typing I, and Typing II.

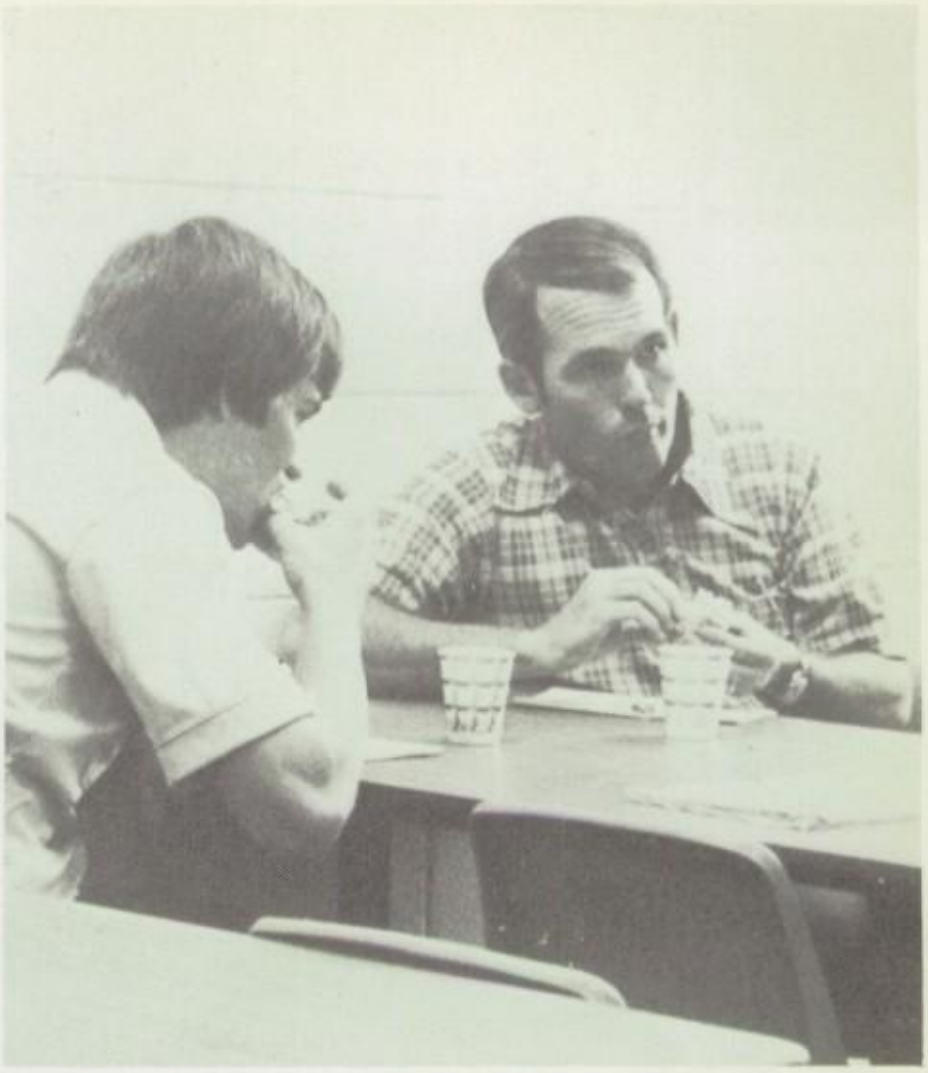
Biology, Chemistry, Physics



Top left: Mr. Whitehead is discussing problems with students. Middle left: Mona Mason was in Chemistry class doing an experiment. Bottom left: Mr. Walters discussing some problems of Biology with students. Above: Mr. Whitehead passing back papers to his class.

Science



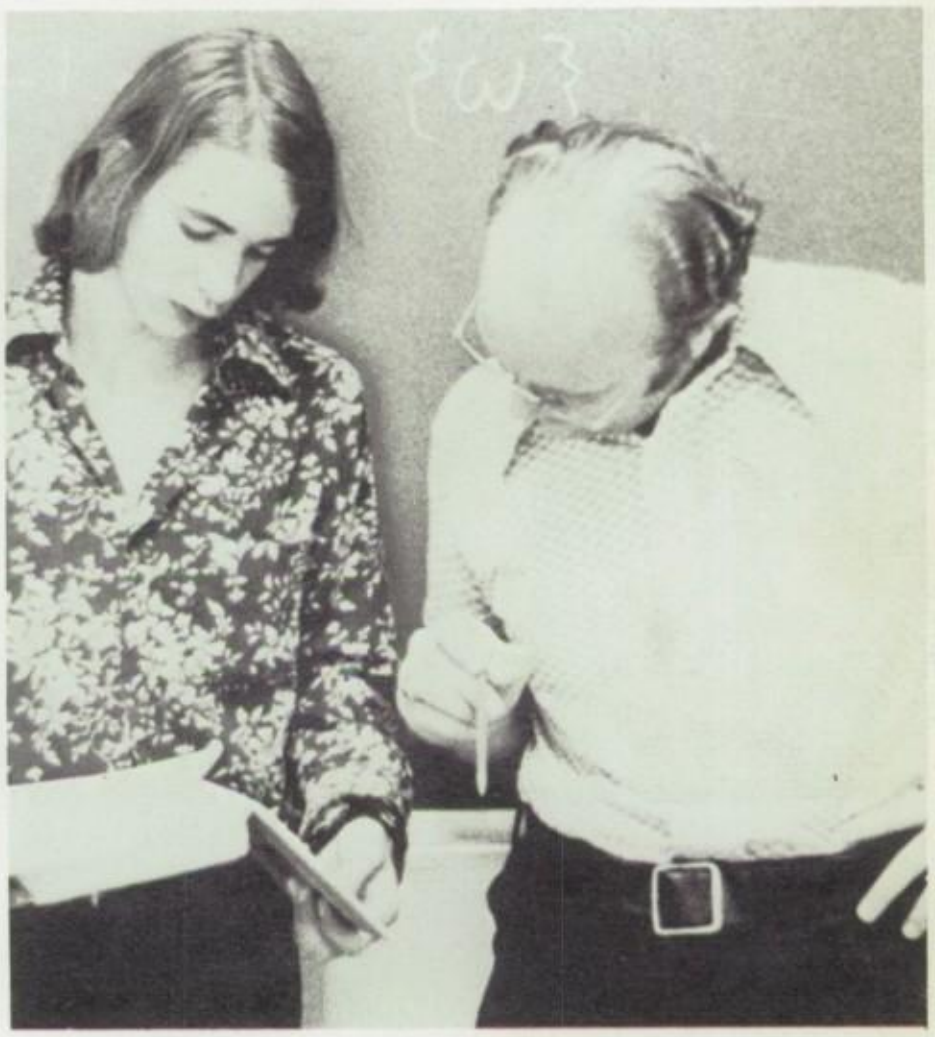


Above: Mr. Walters is having Jeff Arnold do his problems on the board. Bottom Left: Mr. Walters discussing Biology problems with class. Top right: Mr. Springfield and Mr. Holman eating lunch in the teachers lounge. Bottom right: Mr. Walters is having students do their assignment on the board and telling how they did it. Mr. Walters taught Biology I, Biology II, Environment Science. Mr. Springfield taught Biology I, and Athletics. Mr. Whitehead taught Physics, Biology I, Chemistry, and Athletics.

Rembrandts At Work

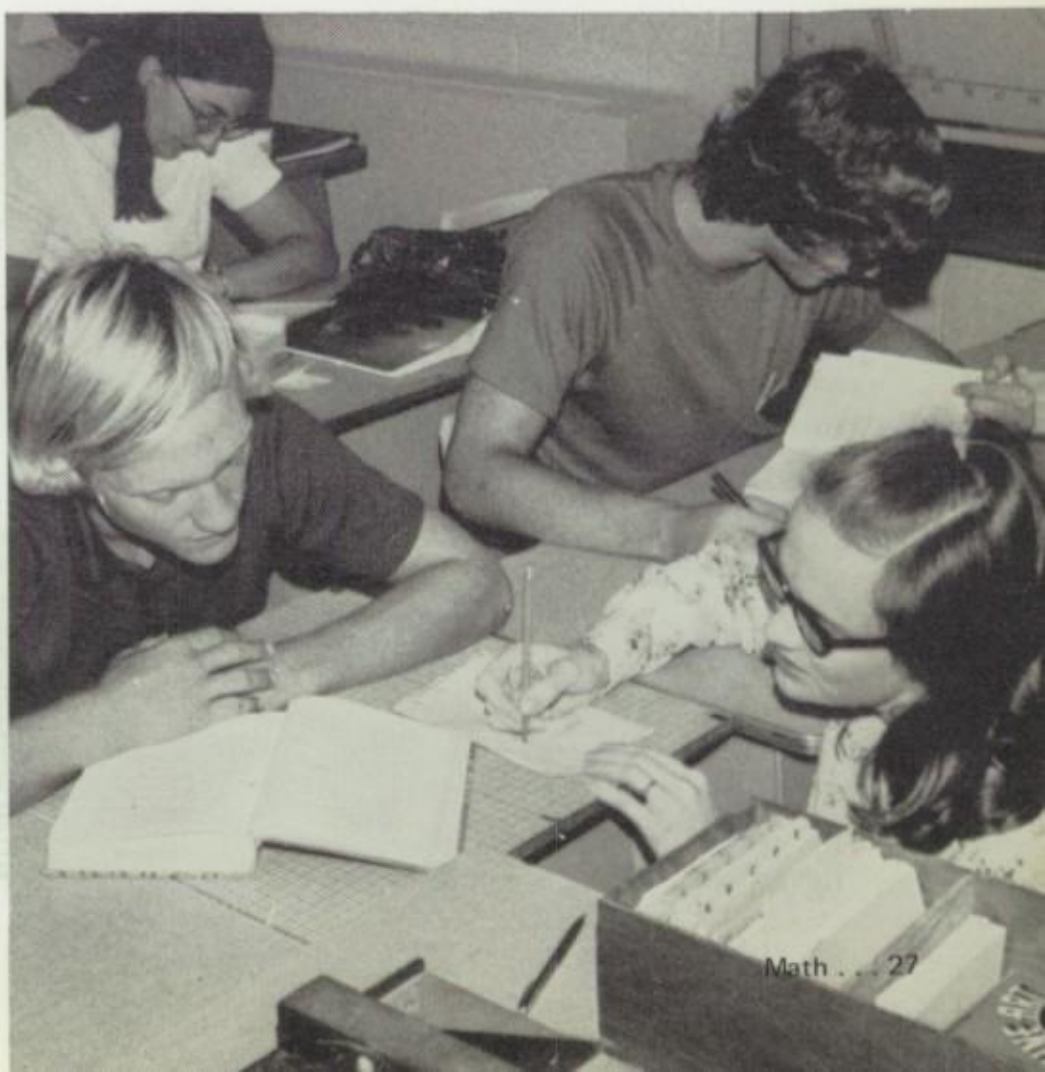
Above left: Miss Short is helping a student with leather craft. Bottom left: Miss Pickering is seen here goofing off. Top right: Miss Short looks displeased about Brent Bean being tickled. While Tywla Connelly and Kathy Carter work on their leather craft. Leather craft is the most popular unit in her Art II and III classes. The reason is because the students can make usable objects.

Solving Problems of Tomorrow



Top left: Mr. Martindale is seen here in one of his better moods. Above right: Mr. Martindale helps Eddie Dillen with his general math. Bottom left: Mrs. Fitzgerald is one of many new teachers.

Bottom left: Mrs. Bynum is seen here helping Steve Pruitt and Bobby Booth with their Algebra problems.



We Came. . .

Mrs. Roberts' class

Mrs. Roberts

Top left: Mrs. Roberts is looking in the card cabinets for a certain book.
Top right: Students in Mrs. Roberts 5th hour English class think all she has to do is to work.

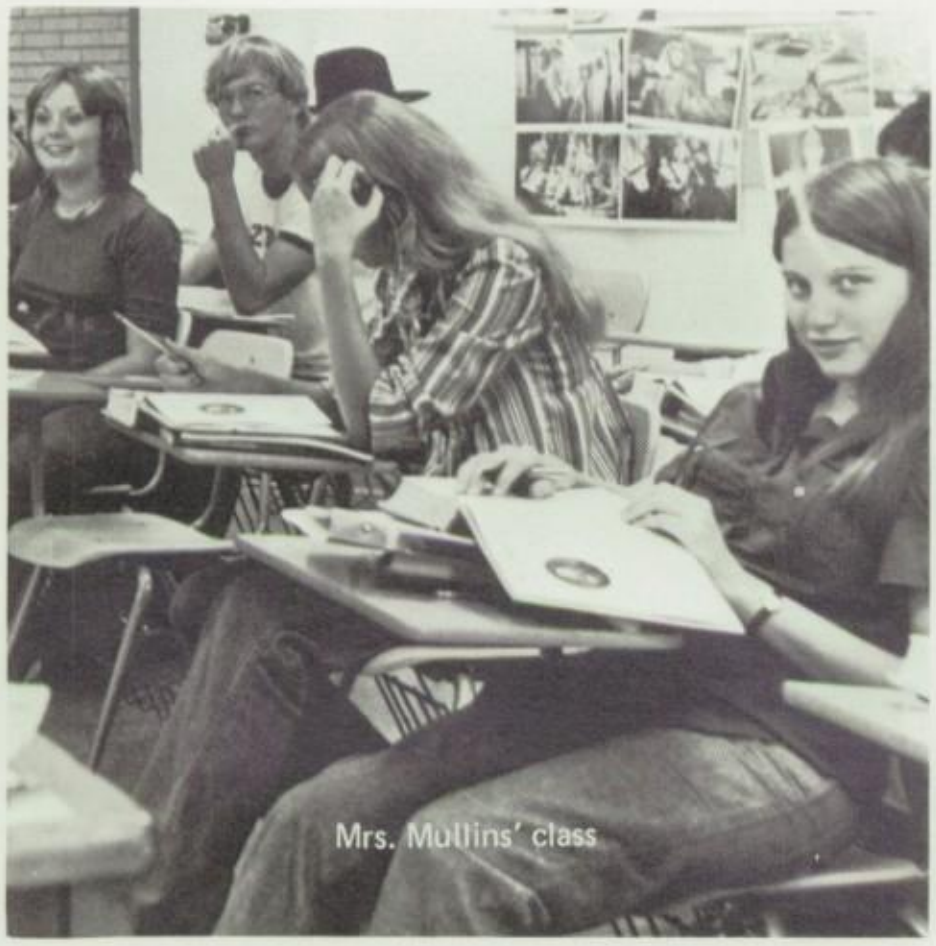
Bottom left: Miss Hines is seen here at one of the many pep assemblies that were held during the year. Bottom middle: Mrs. Eden is seen here posing for the photographer for the school pictures. Bottom right: Miss Wright is seen here resting in the teachers lounge at noon after her first three hours.

Miss Hines

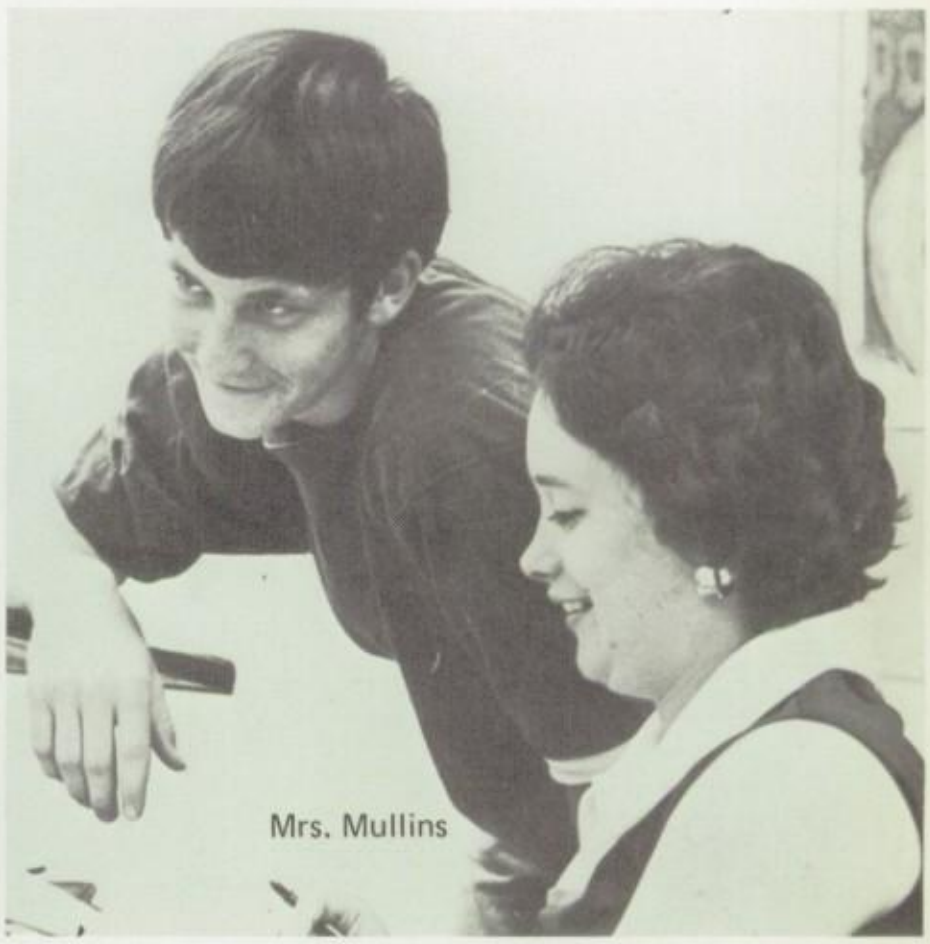
Mrs. Eden

Miss Wright

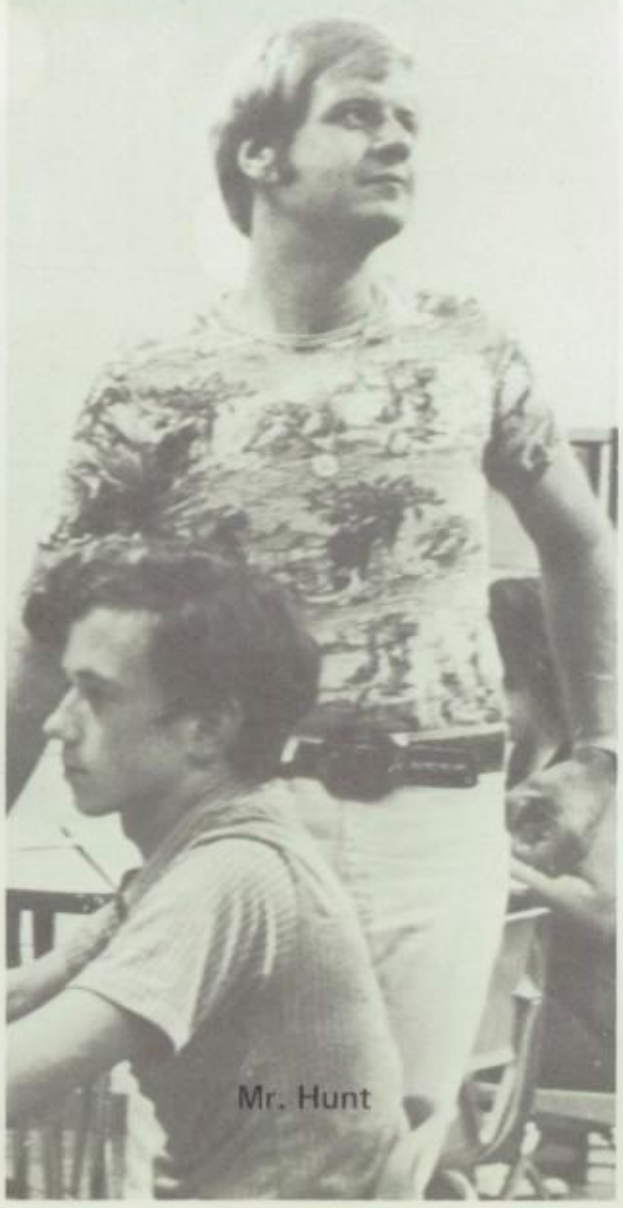
We Saw...



Mrs. Mullins' class

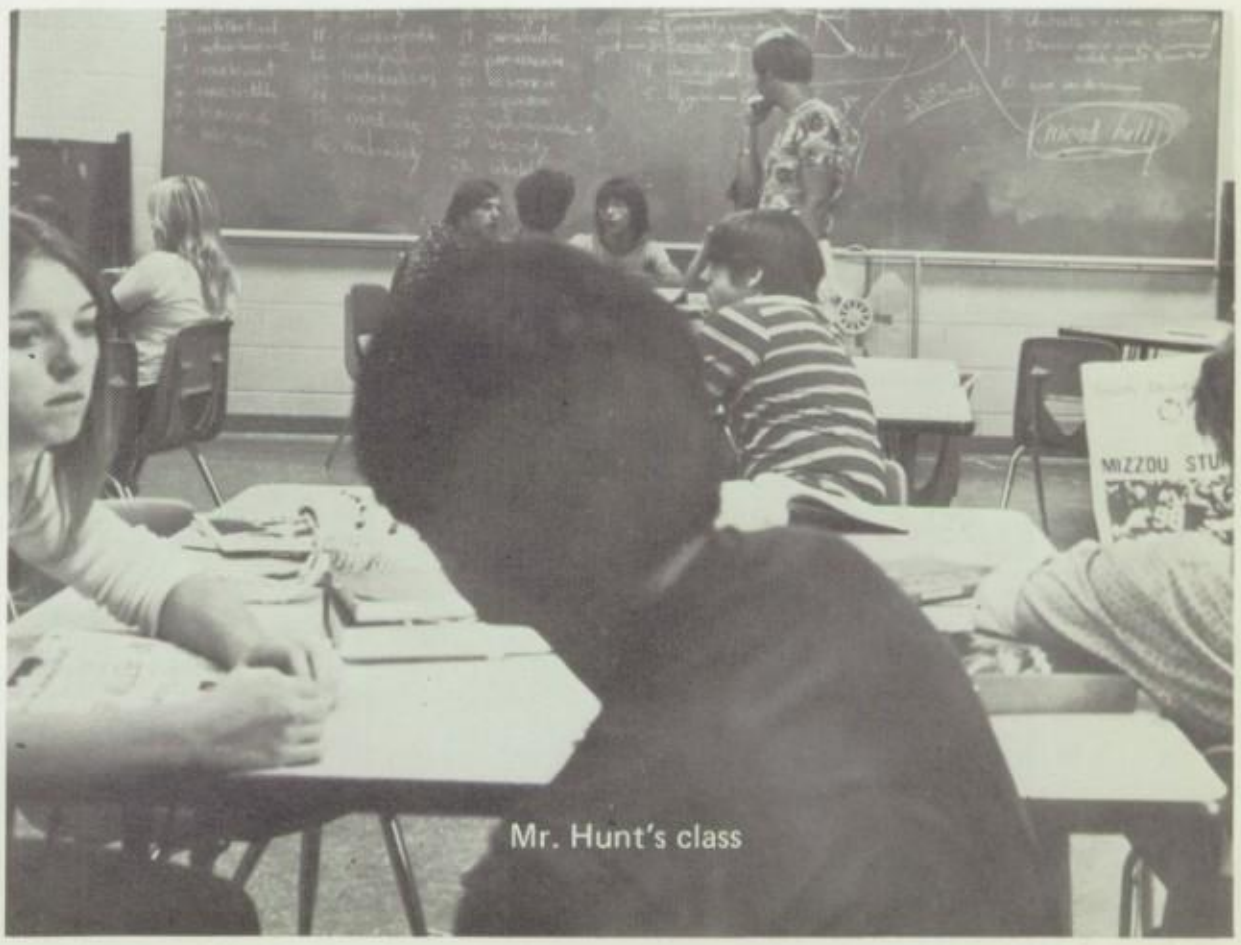


Mrs. Mullins



Mr. Hunt

Top left: Mrs. Mullins is helping Scott Hill with his grammar. Bottom left: Mr. Hunt in his 5th hour senior English class. Top right: Mrs. Mullins 5th hour English class is taking a break while she is busy. Bottom right: Mr. Hunt writes the class assignment on the board.



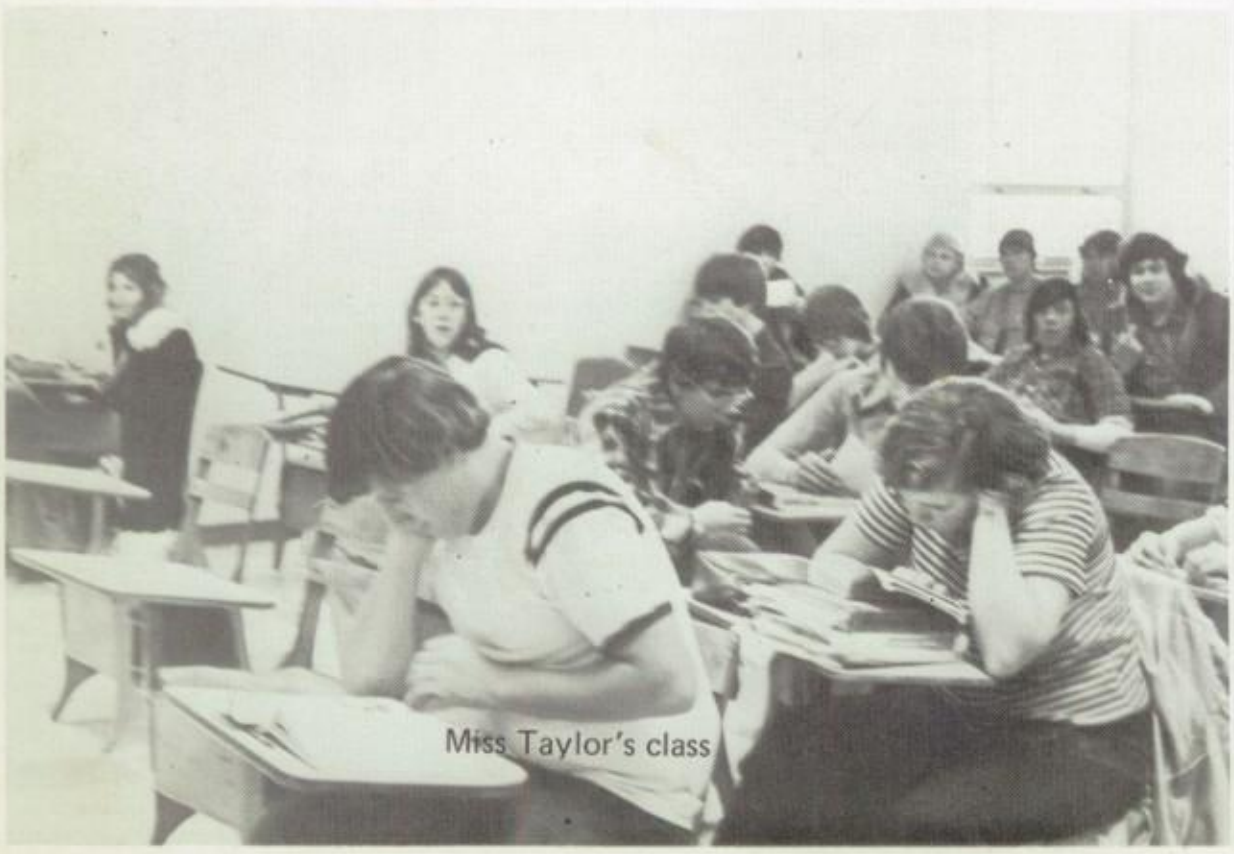
Mr. Hunt's class

We Learned!!

Miss McSpadden

Miss McSpadden's class

Above Left: Miss McSpadden is seen here in her Spanish class. She states, "It's amasing to find out you can really communicate with others in their language. The feeling is a really tremendous, exciting one." During her high school days Miss McSpadden traveled extensively with a summer volunteer organization. She had to speak Spanish constantly and really began to love it. Bottom right: Miss Taylor, head senior sponsor, attempts to measure seniors for caps and gowns. Top right: Students take a break while the teacher is out of the room. Bottom left: This class is seen here hard at work.

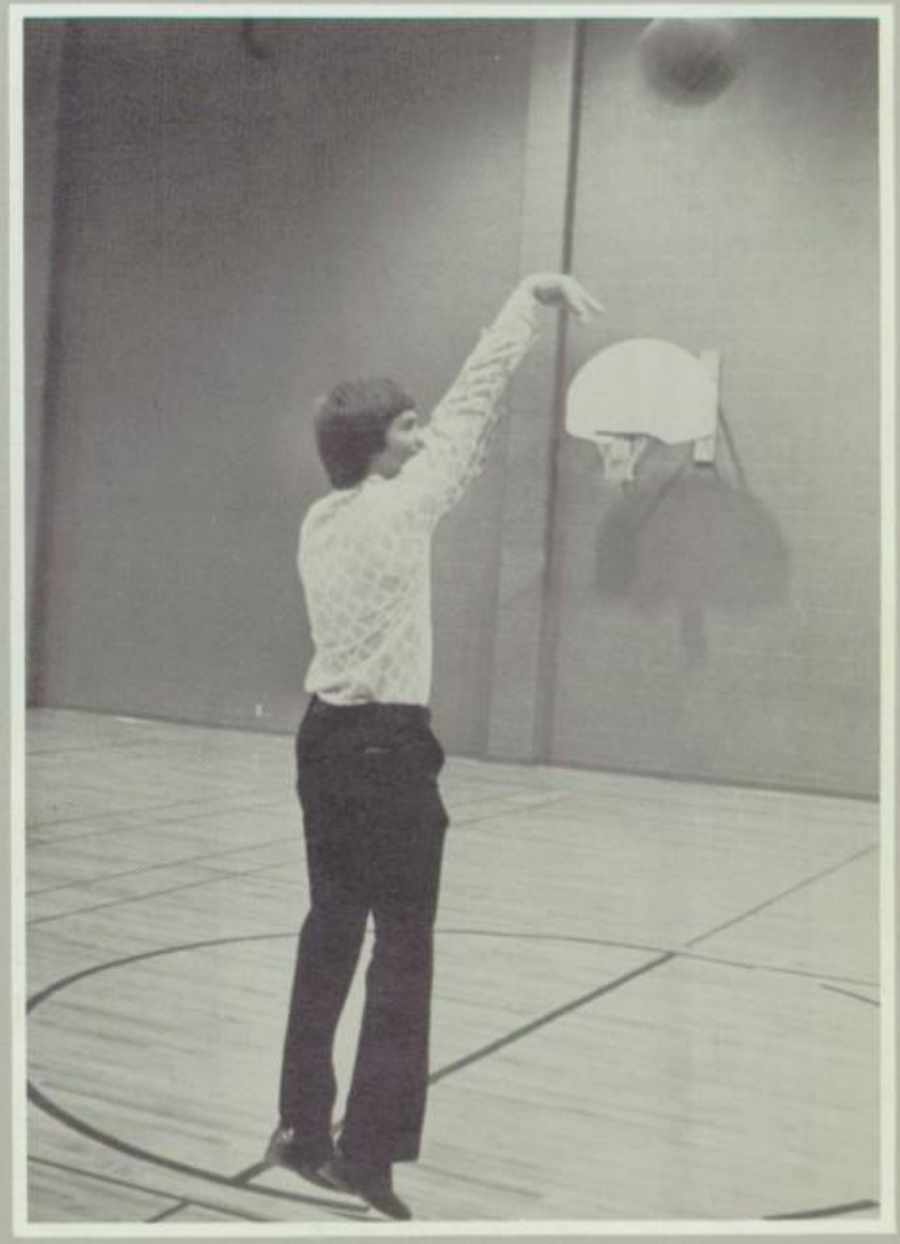


Miss Taylor's class

Miss Taylor

STRIVING SPIRITS OF

Left: Coach Bodine and Keely seem to agree that they like the results of this game on the way to the state finals. Bottom Left: Coach Whitehead modestly says that he can't make his lay ups very well, but he seems to make this one with no trouble at all. Bottom Right: Coach Holman just happens to be in the gym at the same time that Coach Whitehead was, so he thought that he'd show him how to make a perfect shot!



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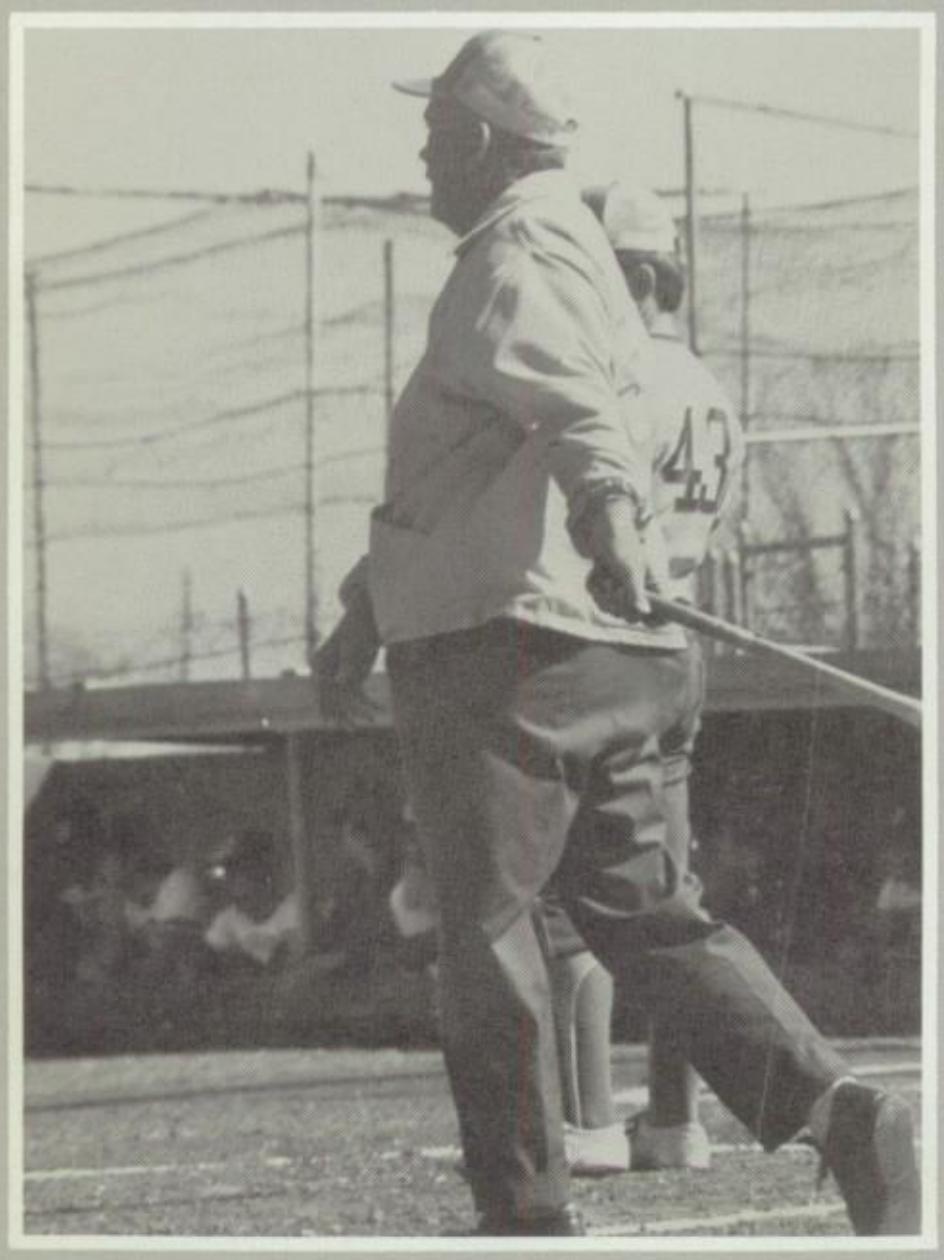
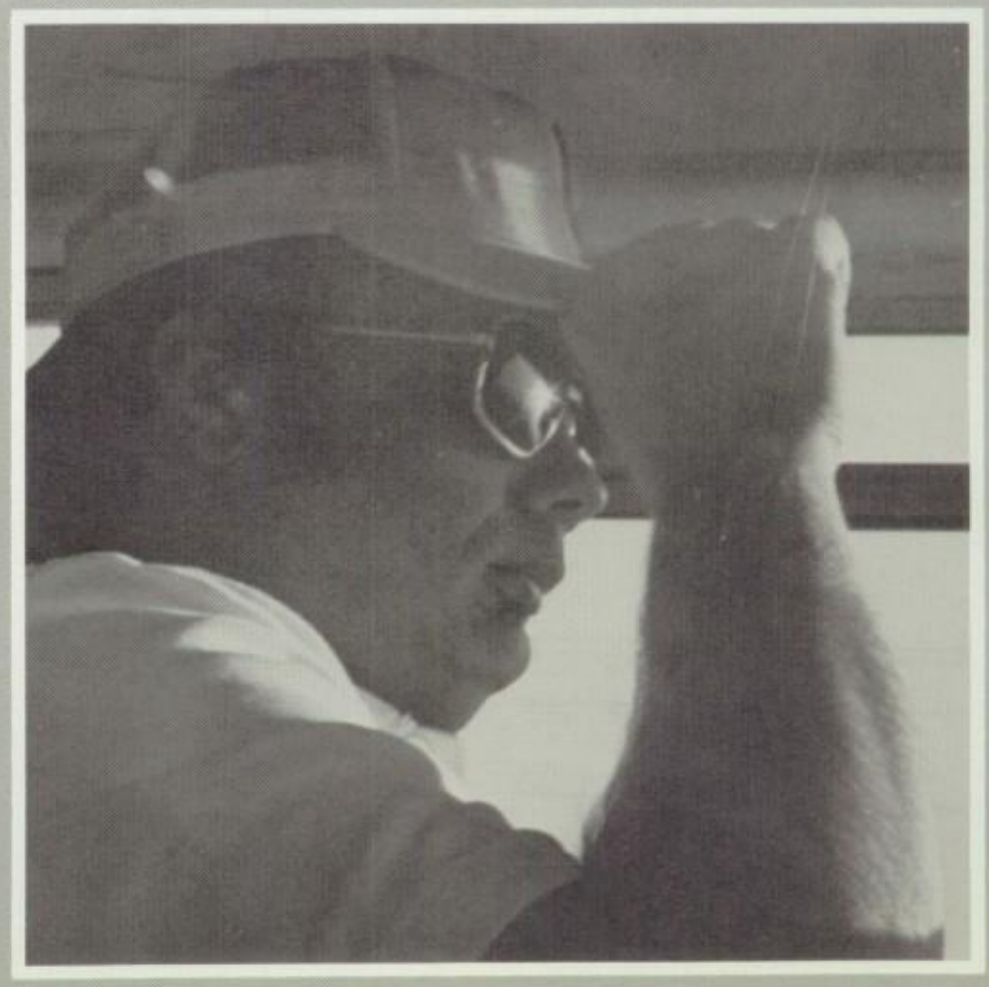
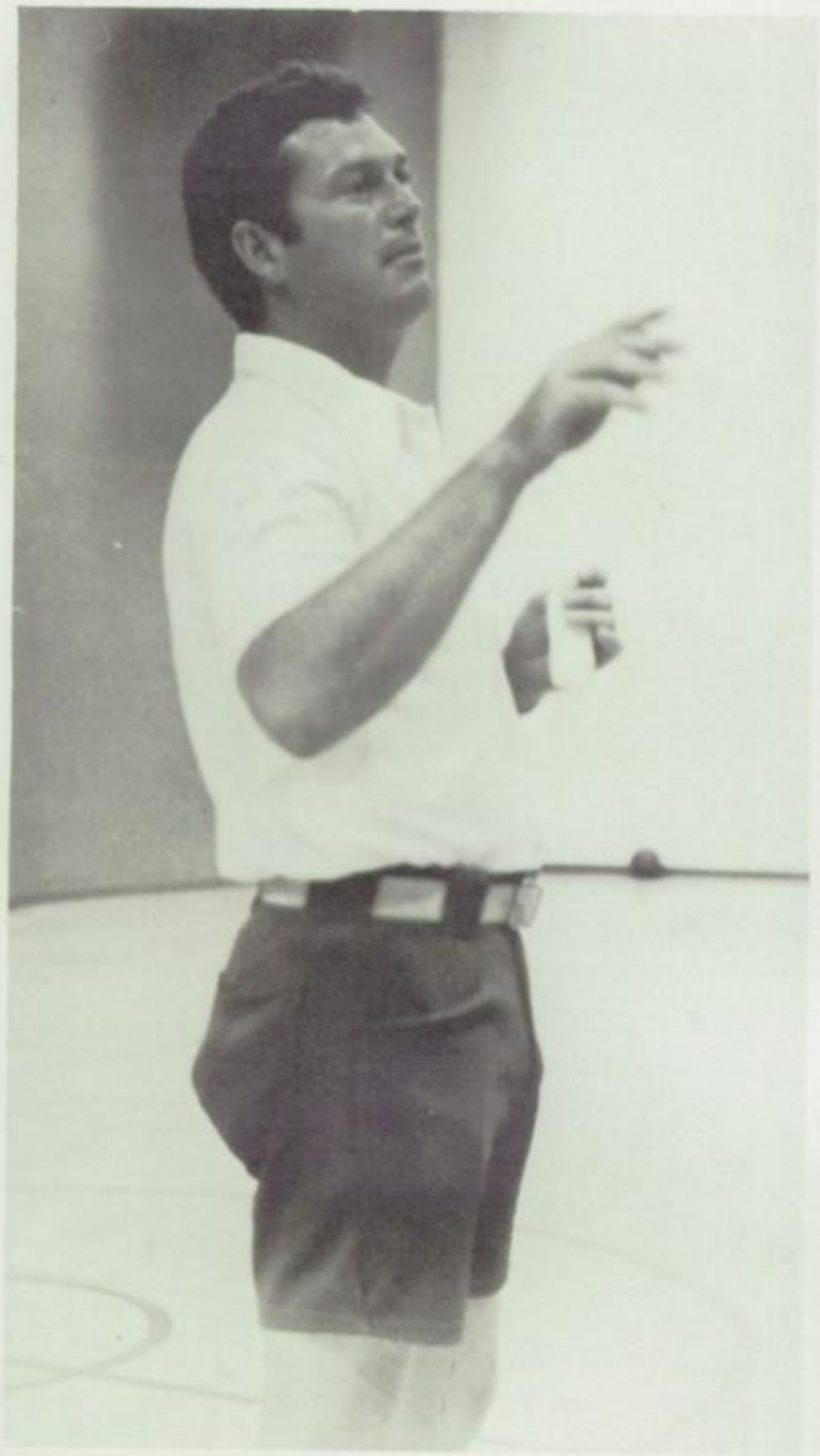


Above: Coach Jensen hits some fly balls for the team before a game. This year they named the baseball park after Coach Jensen. Above right: Miss Pickering absorbs the bright sunshine during her conference hour at school. Miss Pickering had a very successful season with her tennis girls. Right: Coach Brock not only made a good wrestling coach, but he also made a good bus driver!

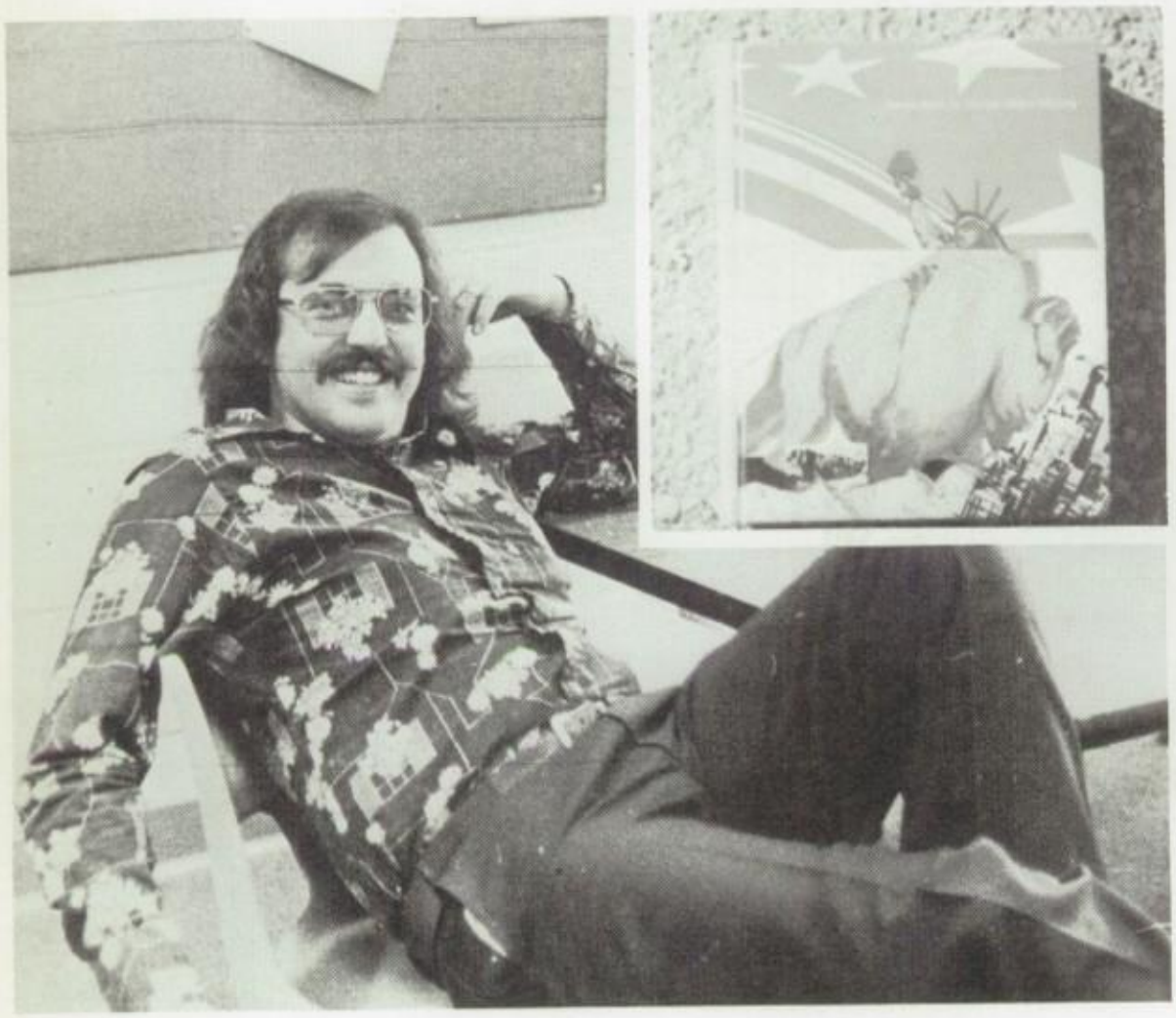


WINNING SEASONS!!!

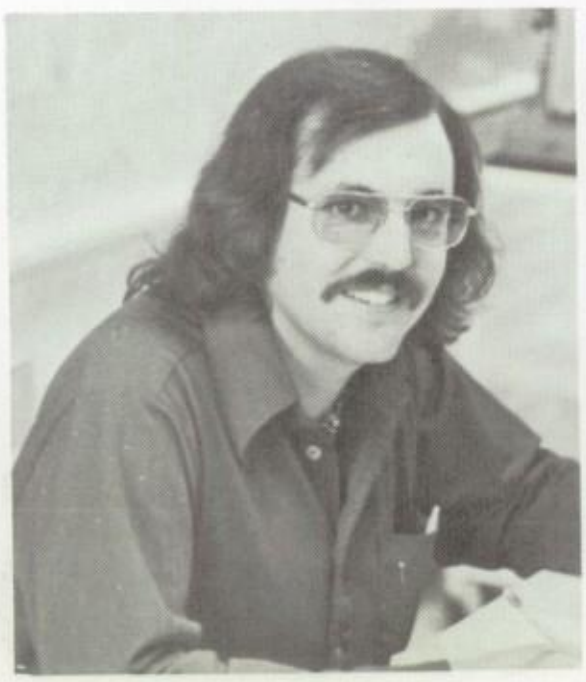


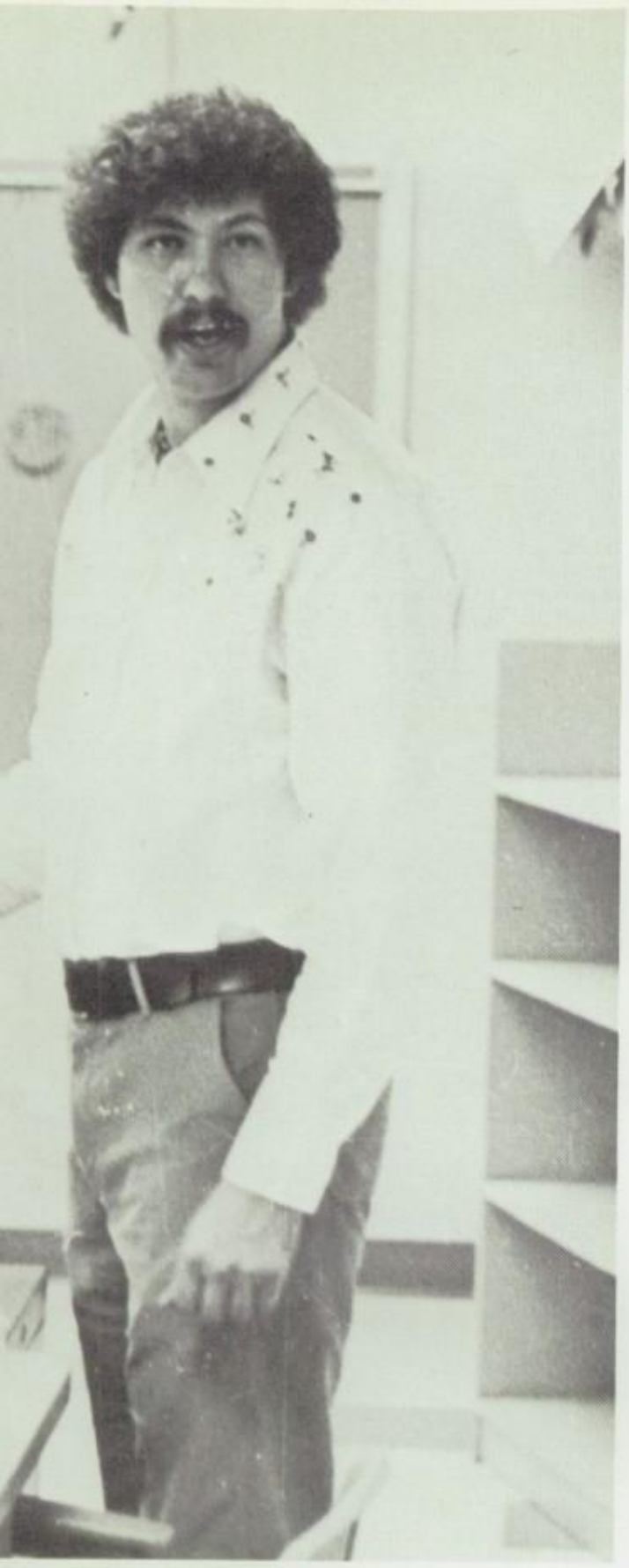
Above left: Coach Hutchison had a talk with our student body to arouse the spirit in everyone at our first pep assembly. This was his first year at Choctaw High in which he made the football team have a very successful season as head football coach. Above right: Assistant Coach Springfield wasn't being attacked, just huddled up with players to plan their strategy during a practice. Coach Springfield is head coach of track. Right: Assistant Coach Gleason was caught clowning around with the rest of the coaches during their conference hour at school. Coach Gleason was at Choctaw Junior high last year where he was head coach of football, wrestling, and track. Coach Brock, wrestling coach also assisted with football. All of these men are to be congratulated for their fine efforts in football. These men help build the confidence of the team and did help out the team tremendously.

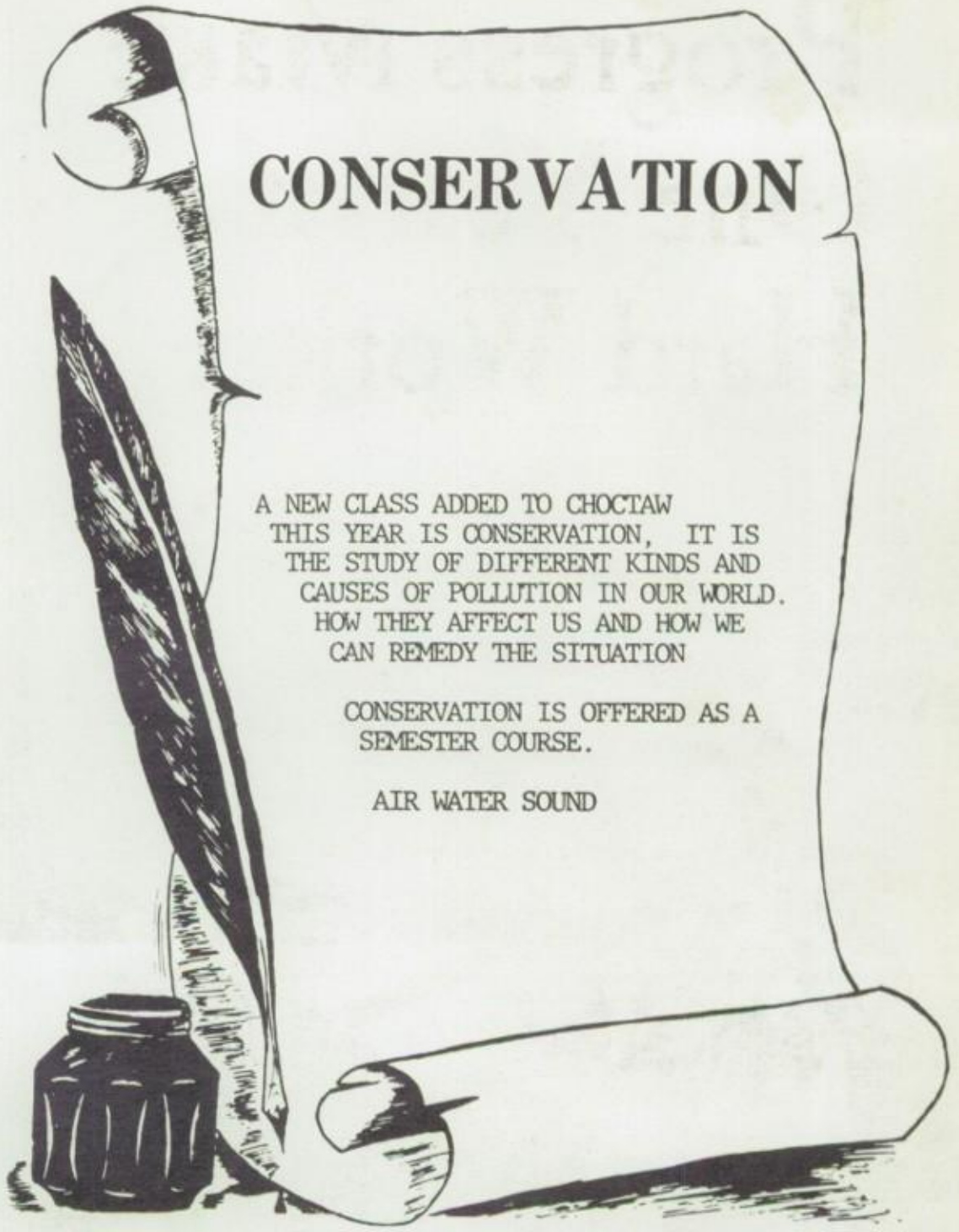
200 YEARS of Progress Make One Year of Hard Work...



"Of all the places I could be, Why do I have to be here?" I could be with General Washington as he crossed the Delaware or with the American troops as they fought in W.W. II, helping some large city preserve its natural resources . . . or I could be running for some political office. Above: D. Scott, relaxes during his conference hour. Upper Right: M. Murphy, a teacher at Choctaw for 2 years teaches American History, Current Affairs, and Government. Right: D. Scott, a teacher at Choctaw for 3 years teaches History and Guidance. Far Right: J. Bond teaches Conservation, Current Affairs, and American History. This is her 2nd year to teach at Choctaw.







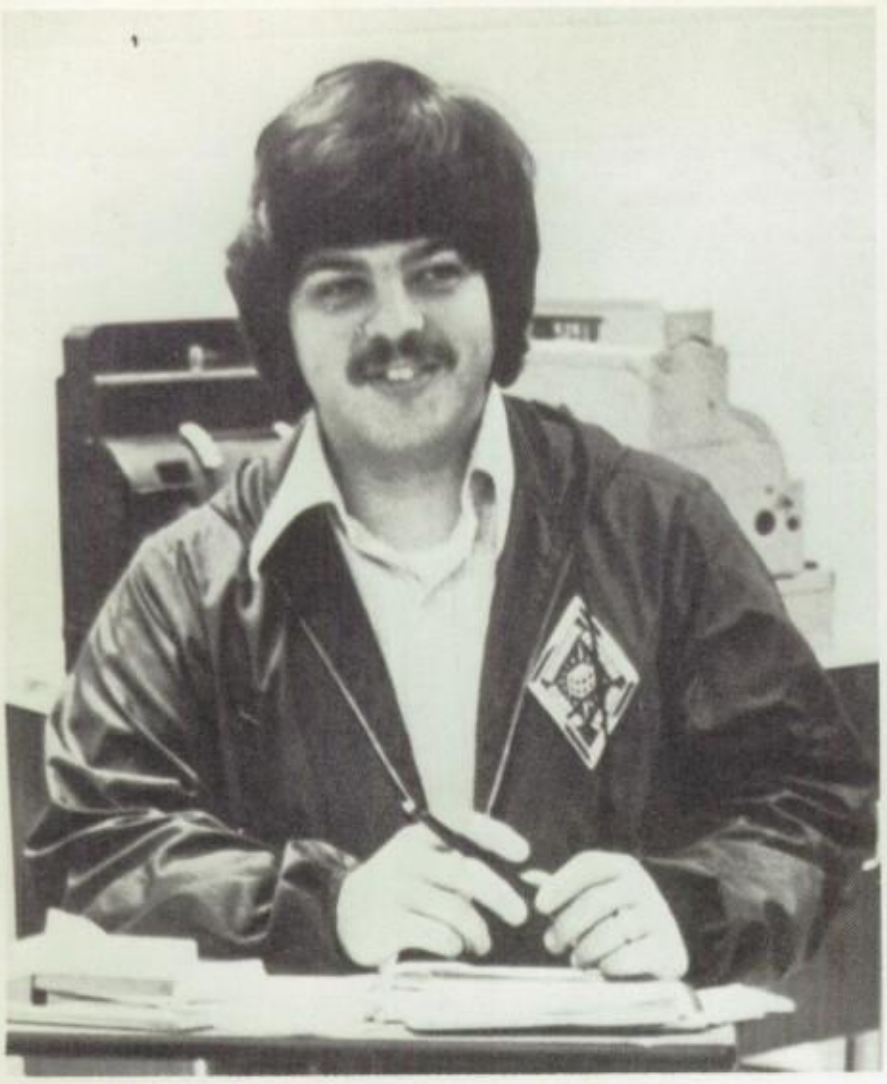
CONSERVATION

A NEW CLASS ADDED TO CHOCTAW THIS YEAR IS CONSERVATION, IT IS THE STUDY OF DIFFERENT KINDS AND CAUSES OF POLLUTION IN OUR WORLD. HOW THEY AFFECT US AND HOW WE CAN REMEDY THE SITUATION

CONSERVATION IS OFFERED AS A SEMESTER COURSE.

AIR WATER SOUND

Far Left: R. Holman, a newcomer to Choctaw this year, teaches World History and American History. Left: D. Gleason, teaches World History. This is his first year to teach at Choctaw, but was a '69 grad, Welcome Back, Coach!

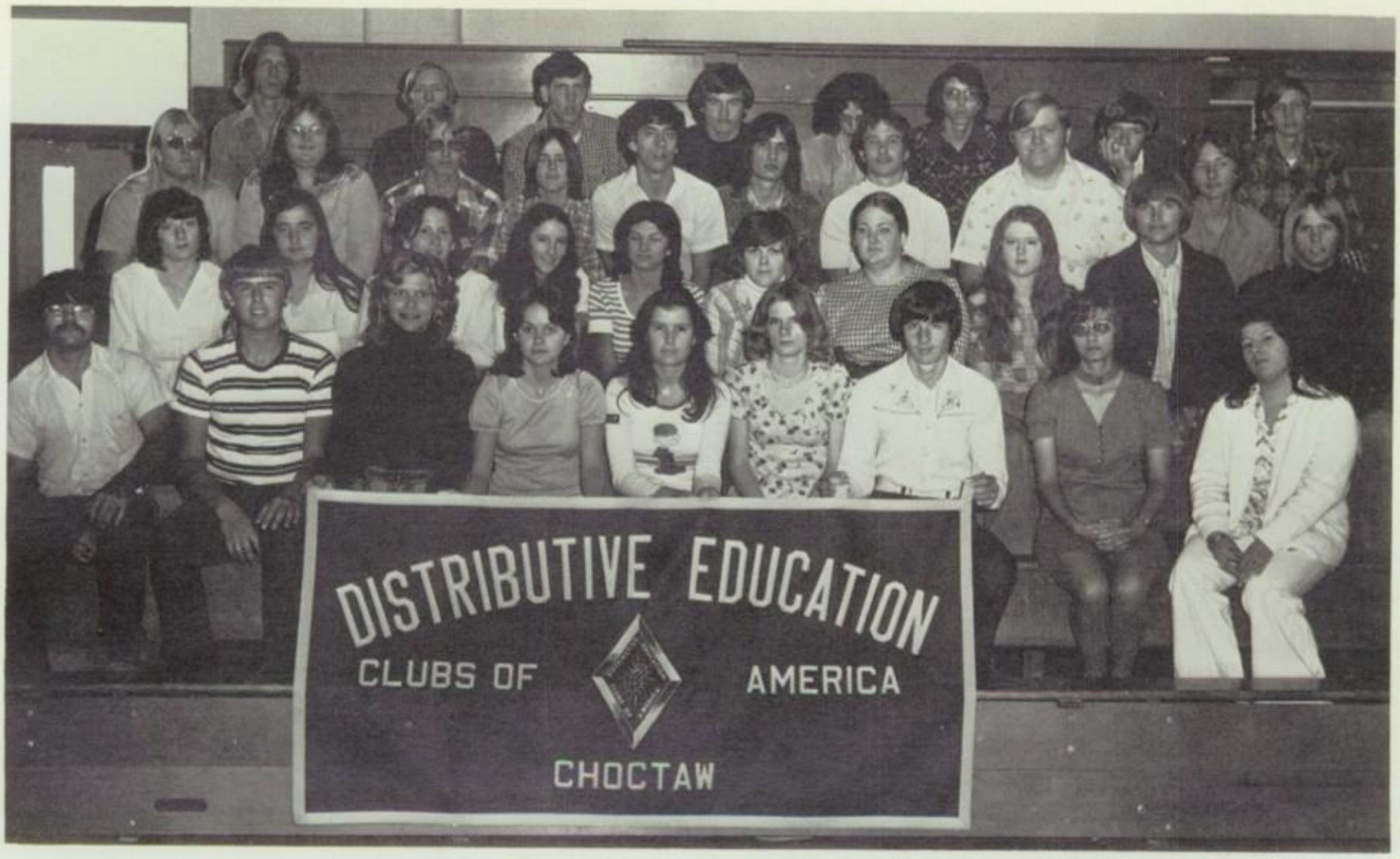


Flash

Choctaw Adds New Class to Its Curriculum Distributive Education

J. Johnson, a new teacher at Choctaw this year teaches DE and DECA.

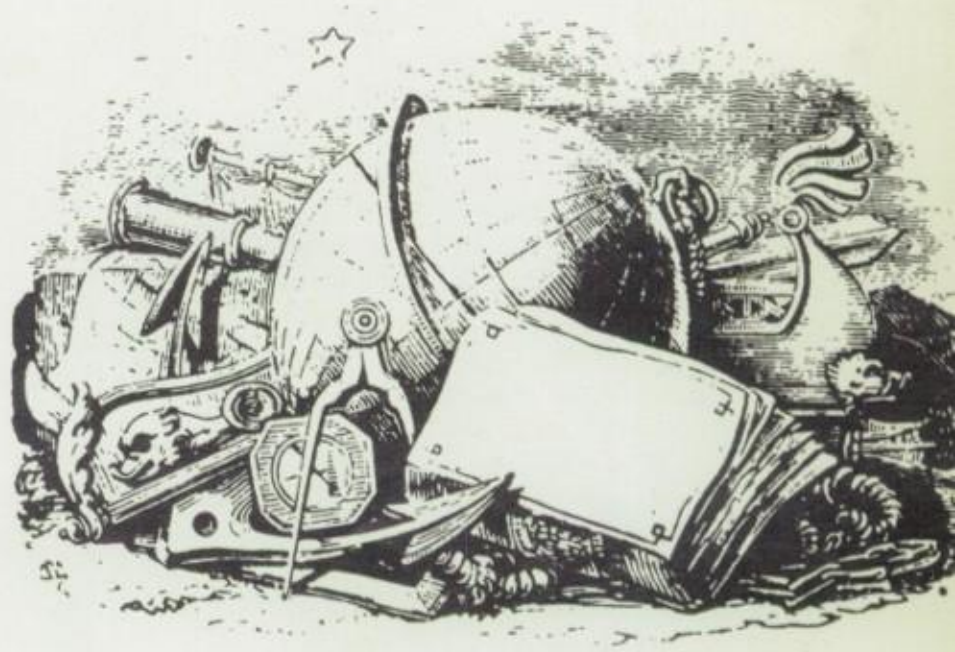
Distributive Education, commonly referred to as DE, is a vocational program giving instruction in marketing, merchandising, and management. The DE program at Choctaw consists of DE II for Juniors and DE III for Seniors. The total program is categorized into three equal parts: the classroom, on-the-job training, and DECA. In the classroom, students are instructed in such areas as display, advertising, sales techniques, job interview, and many others which are related to distributive occupations. Students are also involved in individualized instruction where the student research a specific area of interest. On-the-job training is the training received in the store where the student is employed. The employer helps grade the student by rating him on his job performance. The employer also cooperates by helping to train the student in that occupation. The 3rd phase of the DE program is the student organization, DECA (Distribute Education Clubs of America). Each student enrolled in DE becomes a member of DECA. All of the activities accomplished through DECA are related to things learned in the classroom, thereby, making the organization co-curricular in nature. Overall, the Distributive Education program is designed to prepare students in careers in marketing for future employment in the job market.



Members of the Choctaw DECA Club for 1975-76 were: Row 1: R. Breedlove, President; K. Lunsford, Vice-President; L. Wilde, J. Richardson, Treasurer; K. Vaughn, Historian; V. Gharst, Reporter; L. Garrison, Parlimentarian; D. Jessup, G. Ficocelli, Secretary; Row 2: S. Hadlock, A. DiBenedetto, K. Hicks, K. Powers, F. Wiggins Brown, B. Tucker, T. Roberts, E. Workman, M. Rogers, A. Jackson, Row 3: K. Sosha, K. Vinson, B. Bowman, R. Jolly, K. Nelson, R. Allen, F. Walker, B. Humphrey, M. Trimble. Row 4: J. McCoy, R. Cuthrell, O. Phelps, K. Wagoner, D. Garrett, R. Jeffers, D. Gray, and JW Nokes. Not pictured are: J. McGraw, C. Flurry, L. Monks, D. Sharp, and R. Johnston, Chaplain.

DECA

One of the events of the Choctaw DECA Club this year was acting as co-sponsor of the Choctaw Bicentennial County Fair on October 25. The site chosen for the fair was the Choctaw Shopping Center. Approximately 25 booths were constructed and decorated in red, white, and blue for the all-day affair. The booths consisting of macrame, ceramics, painting and other handicraft displays were among the highlights. The DECA booth served two purposes. First day to inform passer-bys of Distributive Education, its purposes, and our goals for the year. Second, the booth was "Bicentennial Headquarters." Many item commemorating our bicentennial were on display for people to see, touch, and even buy. DECA expresses its thanks to the Ok. Bicentennial Comm. for their help with the fair.



DECA, the Distributive Education Clubs of America is the newest vocational student organization associated with Distributive Education. The purposes of DECA are:

1. To develop a respect for education in marketing and distribution which will contribute to vocational competence, and
2. To promote understanding and appreciation for the responsibilities of citizenship in our free competitive enterprise system.

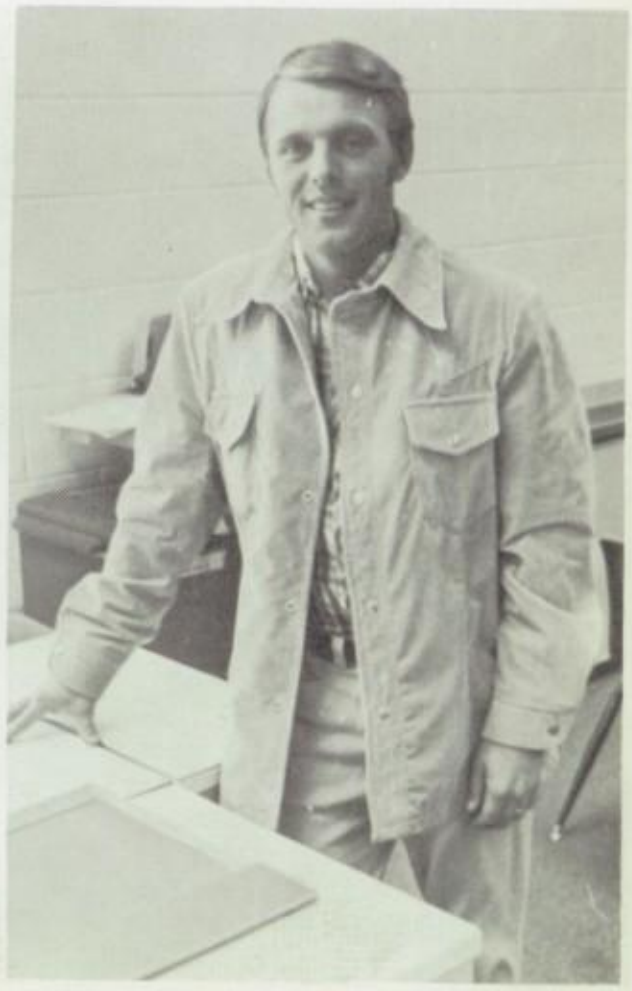
Some of the activities taking place during the year were the initiation and installation ceremony. Officers Training Conference, Central State Universities Mini-Conference, speaking before Civic groups, field trips, the Employer-Employee Banquet, and the highlights of the year—the Oklahoma State DECA Career Development Conference.

Top left: Verna Bradley tackles an assignment. Top right: Mr. McGee in a friendly mood. Lower left: Jeff Kutin, Mark Lewellen, and Kevin Carmon working on assigned truck in Auto Mechanics. Lower right: Mr. Clark looks over truck assigned to the Auto Mechanics boys.

Students Strive for A Better

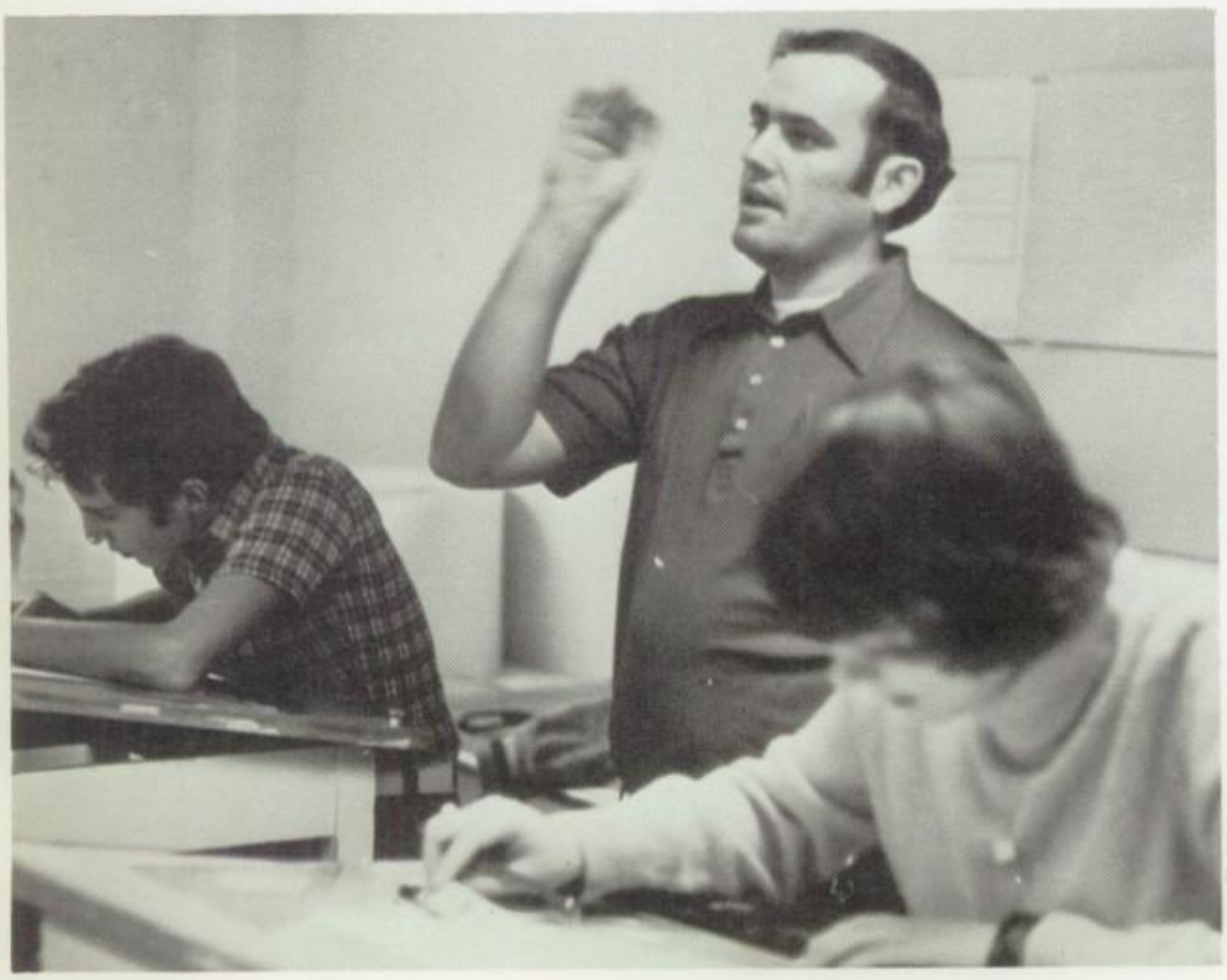
Mrs. B. Bittman, Top left: at one of her leisure moments. She is one of the newest teachers at Choctaw. A graduate from O.U. she has been a doctor's assistant for two and a half years. Her classes at Choctaw are Home Ec., and Boys Family Living. Top right: Ricky Watkins seems to find some kind of amusement in what he is doing. Lower left: Mrs. Hopcus, cosmo teacher, shows Debbie Webb special techniques to be used while trimming Coach Gleason's hair. Mrs. Hopcus has shown her girls that if you take your time and not rush into anything the more perfect the result will turn out. Lower right: Mr. McGee between busy classes.

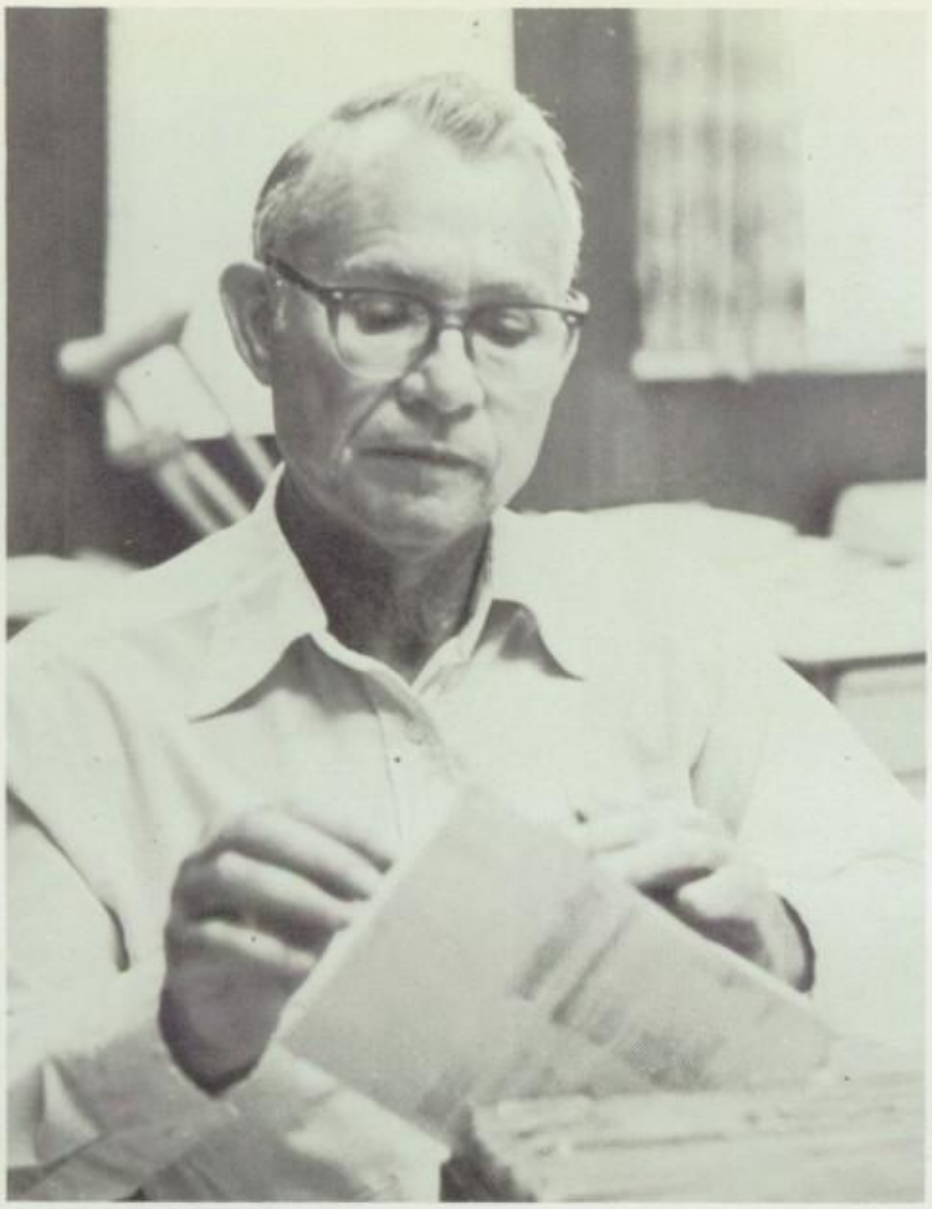
Tomorrow



INDUSTRIAL ARTS

Top right: Mr. Jobe watches while Mike Herdon and Phillip Jilge finish their assignment in metal shop. Center left: Terry Owen, a metal shop student, figures out the shape and size of his project. Center right: Mr. Johnson, Vo-Ag. teacher, accompanies David Gray, and Rick Wargin on an outdoor field trip. Lower left: Mr. Bodine mechanical drawing teacher, discusses problems with his fifth hour class. Lower right: Mr. Jobe glances over his class.





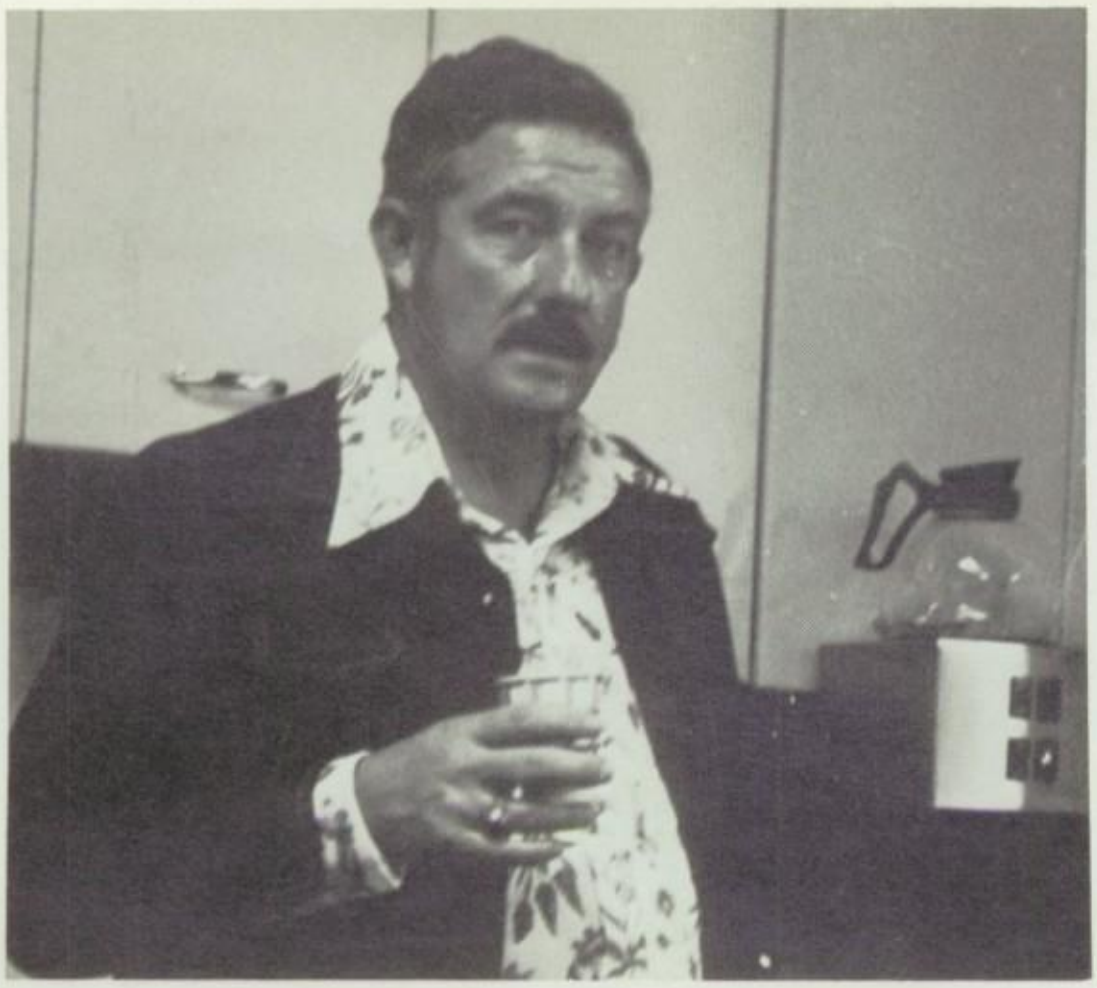
Counselors and Secretaries

Pictured in the upper left is Mr. Hubbard; in the upper right is Mrs. Sanders; lower left is Mrs. Kaiser; in the lower right is Mrs. Baxter. Mr. Hubbard has been with Choctaw for 31 years. It is his 14th year here as a counselor. Mrs. Sanders is in her 3rd year. Mrs. Kaiser has been here 5 years and Mrs. Baxter is in her first year.

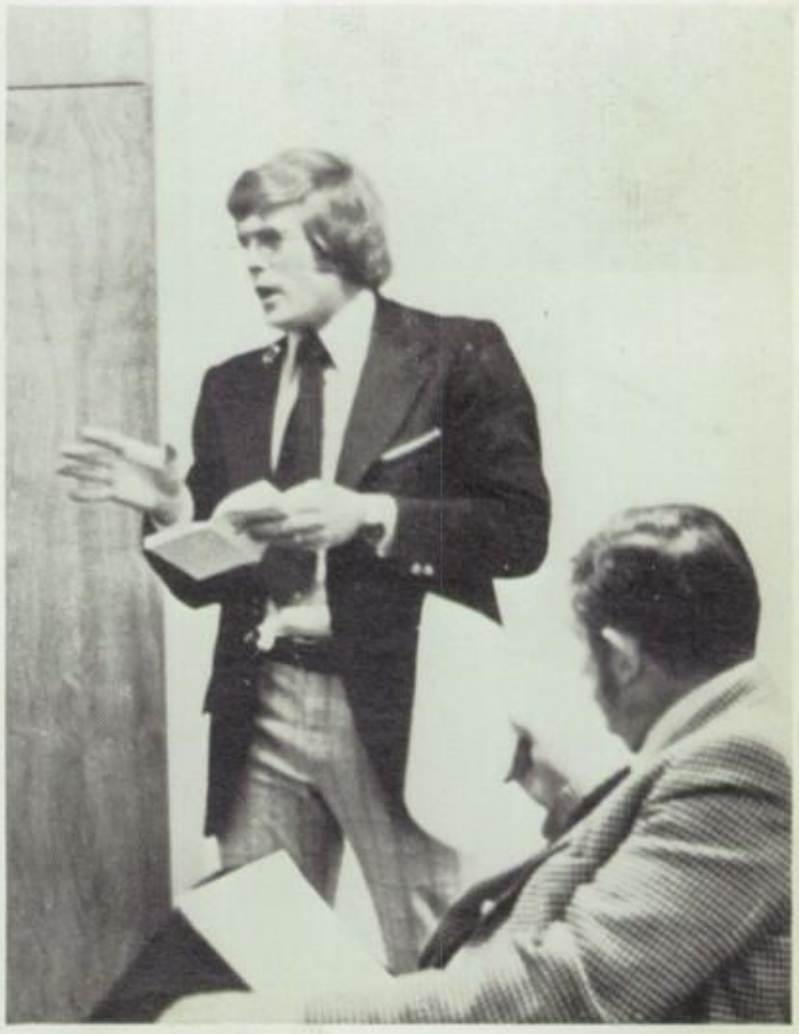
To Feed Us And Clean Up Our Mess

Above Cooks: Annabell Rodden, Jean Miller, Mary Parker, Edith Young, Norma Rhodes, Madeline Sawyer, and Loree Lowery. They added a little spice to our daily lives. We thank the cooks for feeding our faces and keeping our stomachs full.

Our custodians this year were Sharon Bennight, Glen Palmer, and Floyd Moss. Keeping it all going was Orville "Rudy" Bennight ; he kept everyone jumping with his witticisms, criticism, and stoicisms. The janitors are nice clean people to be around . .



Principal and Vice Principal



School Board

Pres. Bill

DR. WESTFALL SUPERINTENDENT

With the close of the 1975-76 school year, Dr. L.W. Westfall will have completed his fifteenth year as superintendent of the Choctaw school system. As administrators Dr. Westfall, Dr. Stearns and Afton Kelly must carry out many duties for the school. Dr. Westfall states, "On our 200th. birthday Choctaw High School is contributing its part towards an educated citizenry. In a Democracy such as ours its great - ness is in direct proportion to the education and training of its citizenry. Alexander Pope stated it as follows: 'Tis education forms the common mind. Just as the twig is bent, the tree's inclined!' "

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS

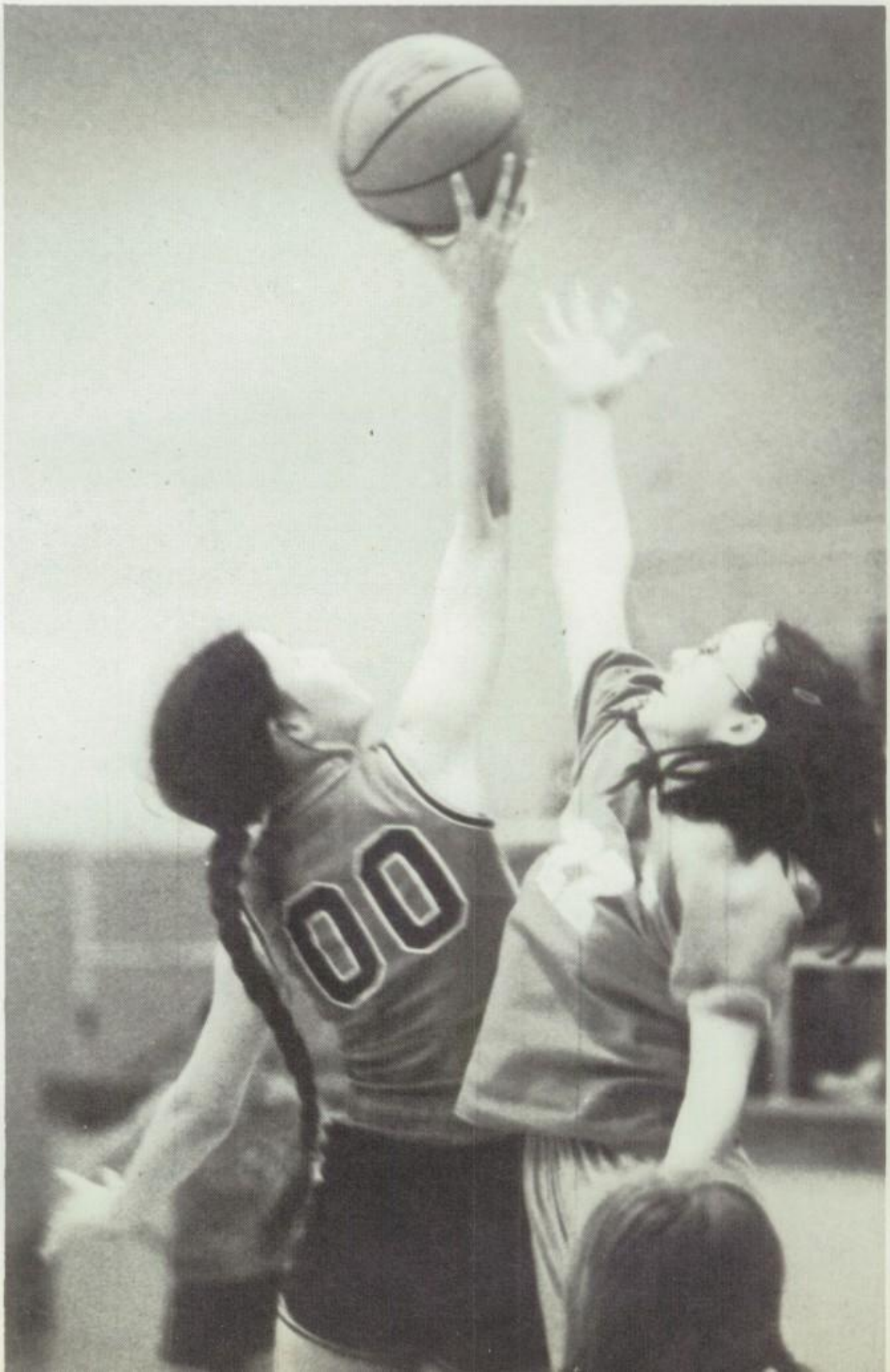
DR. STEARNS

Dr. Stearns works hard to help our students succeed and keep our school in shape.

MR. KELLY

Mr. Kelly keeps an open ear to the schools problems to see that each student pushes ahead.

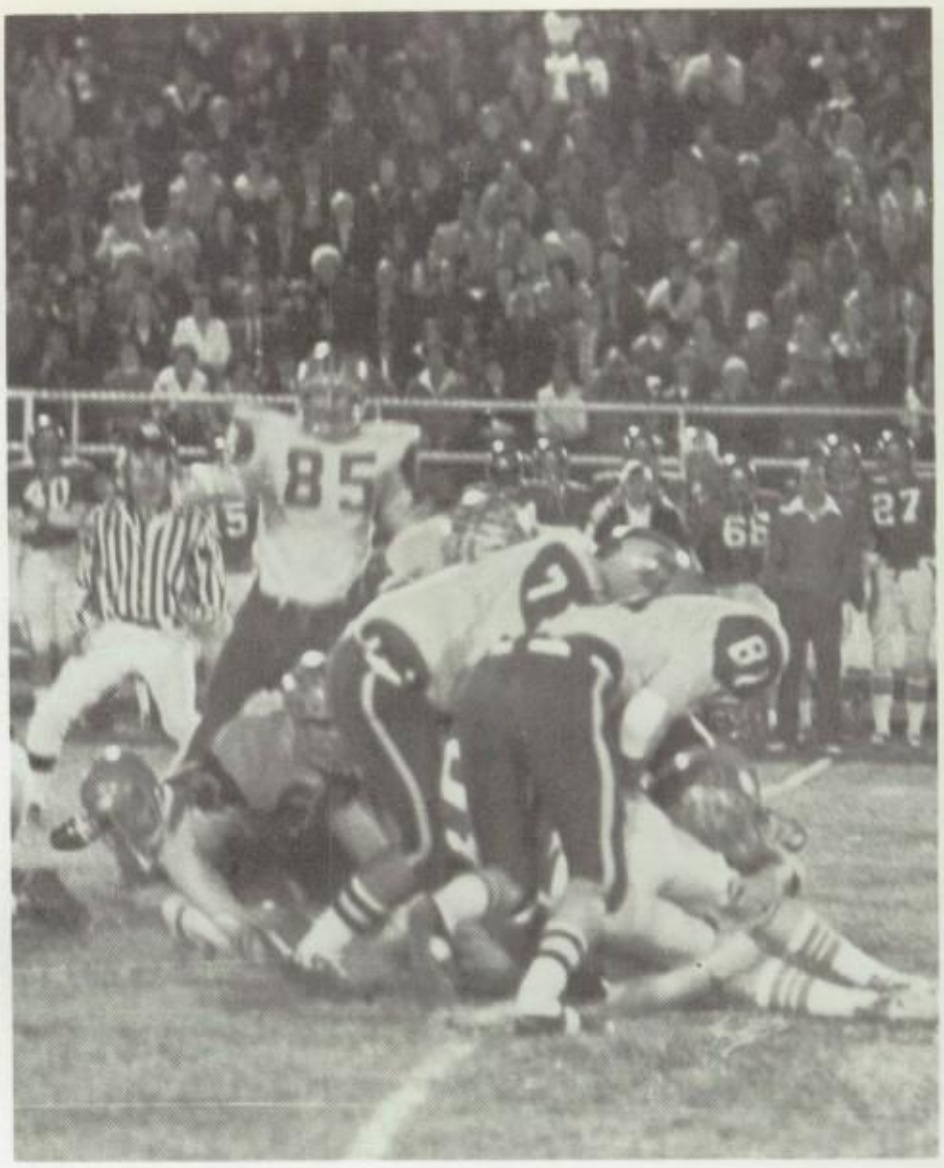
There was a season for everyone...



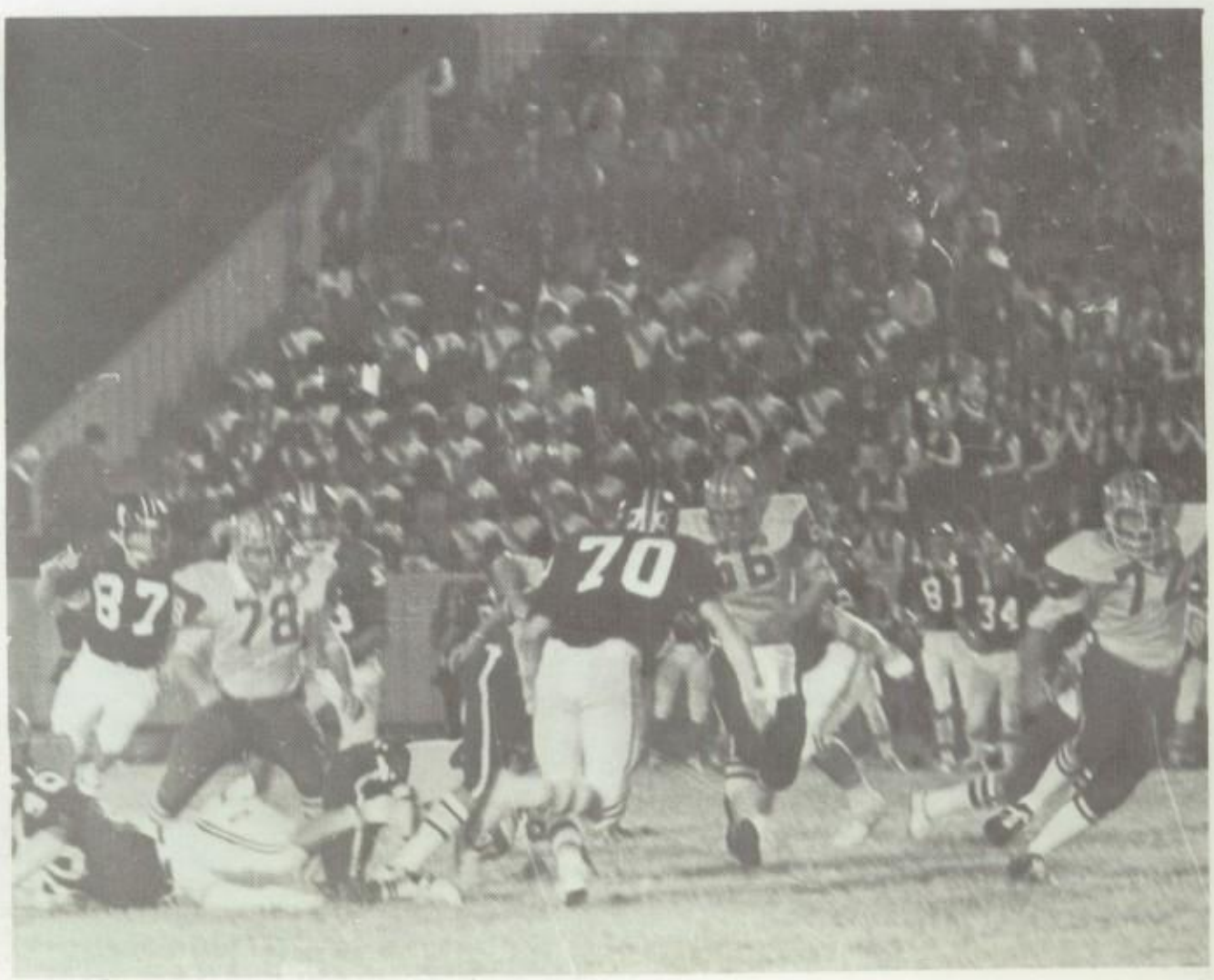
Above, Steve Hoover unhooks the net during a boys' basketball practice. Below, Steve Nigh gets a lead on his opponent in the Norman cross country meet.

Opp. page, Dinah Christian goes up for the tip-off in a game against Carl Albert. Below, Rick Fowler catches a pass during the state playoff game against Duncan. Choctaw went on to lose the game 19-14. Left, Jerry Bower's tests out the baseball field before the opening game of the season.

Yellow Jackets Get to Playoffs With 8-3 Record



Left: Bergeron sacks Ada quarterback for a loss. Below: Offense leads attack against Ada. Below left: Bowers earns some tough yardage.



CHOCTAW 20 McGUINNESS 0

The first game under the new head coach, Jim Hutchison, was a success. On Choctaw's first possession, Jerry Bower broke the ice by scoring on a 5 yard T.D. run. Choctaw then kicked off and disaster hit McGuinness. On their first possession, Greg Mitchell caught a stray pitchout and raced 18 yards to pay dirt. Bobby Sharp converted on both kicks and Choctaw led 14-0 at the end of the first quarter. Choctaw scored their last T.D. in the second quarter and won 20-0 at home.

CHOCTAW 7 STILLWATER 13

Bogged in mud for four quarters, the Yellow Jackets fell to the rugged Stillwater Pioneers. Stillwater scored in the first and third quarters of the game. They seemed to have the game won when Choctaw rallied back back as Rick Fowler threw to Terry Watkins for our only T.D. The kick was good, but Choctaw fell to their first defeat.

CHOCTAW 23 SEMINOLE 0

Choctaw marched 76 yards on the opening kickoff for a T.D., eating up more than 7 minutes of the clock. Seminole surged right back, reaching the Choctaw seven before Mike Willis picked off a pass and returned it 48 yards to the 50 yard line. Jeff Chartney scored then from the 9 and later Bobby Sharp booted a 29 yard field goal to end the half at 17-0. Choctaw scored once more and won 23-0.

CHOCTAW 20 CHICKASHA 14

After being down 14-0 at the half, Choctaw scored two T.D.'s within minutes of the final gun. Jeff Chartney scored the tieing T.D. with 1:33 left. Soon after receiving their kickoff, the Yellow Jacket defense held Chickasha to 3 yards in three plays, forcing the Chicks to punt the ball. With only 35 seconds left, Greg Mitchell blocked the punt and Jimmy King raced 17 yards for the winning T.D. and the third win of the season.

Opposite page: Yellow Jacket defense stiffens up. Above: Yellow Jacket defense stops Western Heights for a loss. Below: Sharp skirts around end.

CHOCTAW 6 GUTHRIE 0 (OT)

Neither team could muster any kind of offense through 48 minutes, forcing Choctaw into the first overtime of the season. Guthrie, given the first crack in the extra session, could only manage 8 yards in four plays giving Choctaw their crack in the overtime. Bobby Sharp kept 3 straight times for the winning T.D., giving Choctaw a win in their first district football game.

CHOCTAW 42 DURANT 6

Choctaw opened fast as Bobby Sharp raced 12 and 29 yards for the first quarter T.D.'s. Jerry Bower scored on a 26 yard run in the second quarter and Bobby Sharp scored his third point after touchdown before Durant could get on the scoreboard with 6 points. In the second half, James Bledsoe broke loose for a 32 yard T.D. run and Bower scored again on a 8 yard run. The first string spent the rest of the night on the bench, celebrating their homecoming victory, as Gene Lehenbauer closed out the scoring on a 3 yard run.

CHOCTAW 44 WESTERN HEIGHTS 23

Choctaw marched 77 yards on their first possession with Sharp going over from 4 yards as the first half see-saw battle began. Western Heights complimented Choctaw first T.D.'s and topped it with a field goal to end the first half in their favor 16-13. Then Choctaw's James Bledsoe scored on a 6 yard run to put the Yellow Jackets back in front. Western Heights scored once more before the Yellow Jacket offense exploded for 3 T.D.'s to beat the favored Jets 44-23.

CHOCTAW 23 YUKON 6

Yukon's stingy defense allowed Choctaw only 6 first half points on a 3 yard T.D. run by James Bledsoe. The kick failed and Choctaw went into the locker room at halftime with a shaky 6-6 tie. In the third quarter, Bobby Sharp threw a 29 yard pass for a T.D. to Rick Fowler and kicked the extra point. On a third down quick kick, Bledsoe blocked the ball through the end zone for a safety. He then scored the final 6 points on a 39 yard run. Choctaw's 23-6 win over the Millers set up a conference showdown with Ada the next week.

Above: Dickson corrals Western Heights opponent. Top Right: Coaches give a talk to the squad.

Above: Yellow Jacket defense closes in on opponent.

Above: Bledsoe gains yardage against Western Heights. Left: Bergeron closes in on Western Heights quarterback. Opposite page: Sharp fights off tacklers for big gain.

CHOCTAW 13 ADA 32

Ada turned 5 Choctaw fumbles into 5 T.D.'s as the Yellow Jackets lost their first district football game. The Yellow Jackets offense overpowered the Adans but then coughed up the ball in the hands of Ada. At the half, the Yellow Jackets were down 14-7. In the second half, Choctaw fumbled 3 more times, giving Ada perfect field position for 3 easy T.D.'s. Choctaw struck in the third quarter with Rick Fowler catching a 23 yard touchdown pass. The Yellow Jackets dominated Ada in every statistic including fumbles.

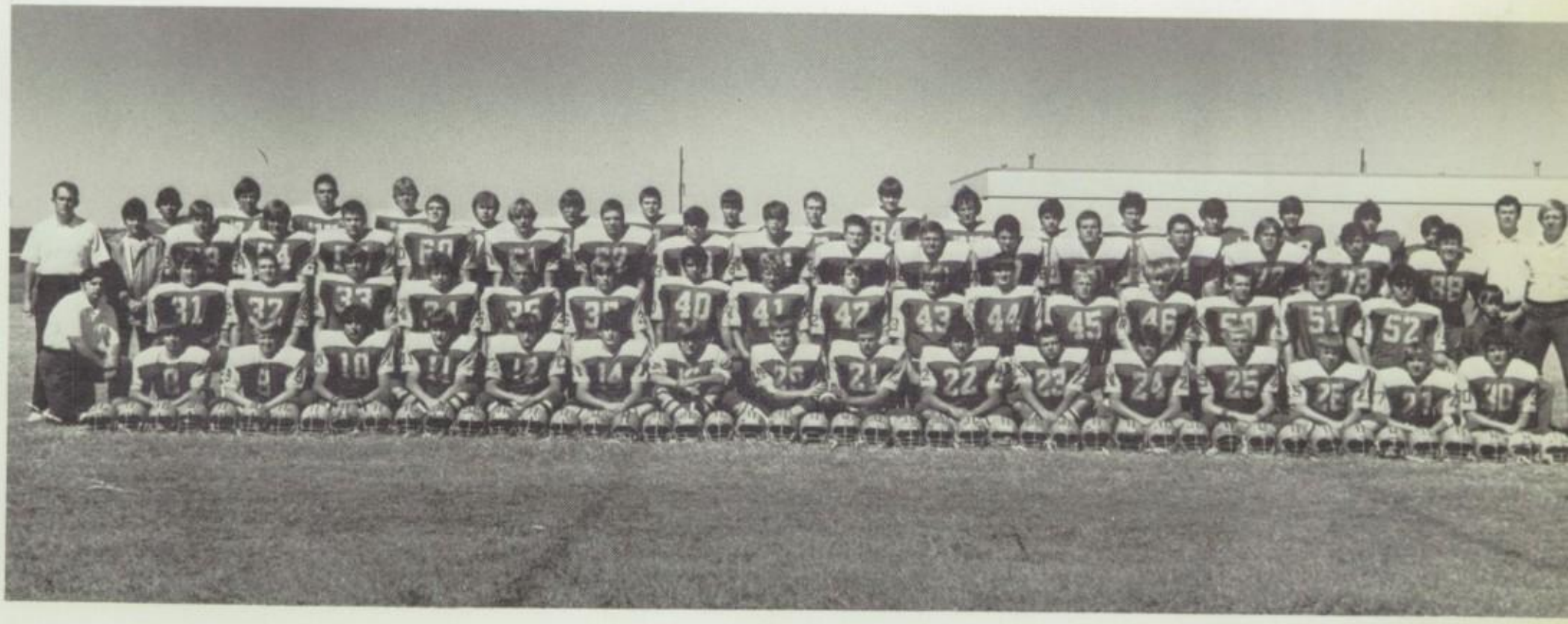
CHOCTAW 29 CARL ALBERT 12

Shortly after the game got under way, fullback James Bledsoe ran 62 yards for Choctaw's first touchdown. Jerry Bower soon showed a move or two and raced 17 yards for the second Yellow Jacket T.D. to close the first quarter. The third T.D. came when James Bledsoe picked off a Titan pass and returned 38 yards for the score. Choctaw scored once more and closed out their regular season record at 8 wins and 2 losses.

STATE PLAYOFFS

CHOCTAW 14 DUNCAN 19

In the first round of the state playoffs, Duncan scored 12 second half points to come from behind to beat the Choctaw Yellow Jackets. Chotaw scored first, late in the first quarter on a 63 yard drive in 10 plays. Duncan struck back on a drive of 66 yards in 11 plays to tie it at 7-7. The Yellow Jacket fullback, James Bledsoe, capped on the next drive and and went in at the half at 14-7. Duncan then recovered a fumble on the 15 yard line and took it from there but the kick was no good and Choctaw led 14-13. Duncan tallied one more time to send the Yellow Jackets home to check their equipment in.



The 1975-1976 football squad was Row 1: Coach Brock, R. Bledsoe, M. Lawson, M. Willis, B. Sharp, G. Lehenbauer, T. Hoover, J. Sharp, R. Fowler, M. Cook, G. Mitchell, J. Chartney, A. Bradshaw, J. Bower, R. Lewellen, P. Jackson, and M. Davis. Row 2: R. Baxter, T. Watkins, J. Bledsoe, C. Burton, S. Chartney, R. Lemons, M. Goins, K. Dunlap, D. Davis, T. Newby, C. Willard, R. Bernardi, F. Hudgins, N. Norman, S. Linnell, J. Newsom, and J. Grove. Row 3: Coach Springfield, D. Williams, R. Hale, R. Millus, A. Laws, J. King, J. Arnold, C. Plunk, J. Story, M. Wiser, C. Rollins, T. Vinyard, J. Miskelly, R. Stover, J. Edwards, D. Delozier, T. Odom, and N. Young. Row 4: D. Rosas, M. Wright, R. Cramer, K. Hanson, S. Eubanks, D. Huston, P. Bergeron, R. Wood, C. Wood, B. Parrish, M. Dickson, T. Johnson, W. Lambert, T. Loudenslager, M. Ward, B. Nelson, S. Hartman, Coach Hutchison and Coach Gleason.

Boys Finish Rough Season

Pictured above is the varsity team. Kneeling are Larry Pierce, Dwane Blass, Eric Shelby, Robert Ramer, Steve Hoover, Steve Pruitt, and Tim Hoover. Standing is Coach Whitehead, Danny Jones, Bill Parrish, Alonzo Kay, John Walters, Greg Henry, Philip Jackson, Greg Mitchell, and Coach Holman.

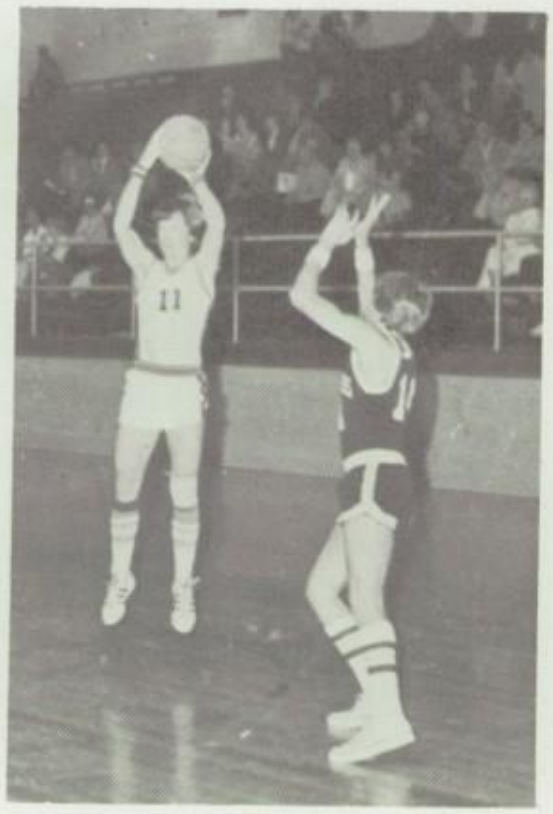
The varsity team, even with the rough season and all, still had their good games. Against Putnam West in the Choctaw Tourney, they won. They also beat El Reno. Holman said, "Even with a losing season, we got a lot of experience."

Choctaw	69	McGuinness	82
Choctaw	50	Noble	76
Choctaw	54	Putnam West	48
Choctaw	48	Guymon	51
Choctaw	50	Western Heights	47
Choctaw	31	El Reno	58
Choctaw	48	Carl Albert	53
Choctaw	56	Guthrie	62
Choctaw	52	Stillwater	63
Choctaw	64	Yukon	85
Choctaw	37	Wewoka	63
Choctaw	60	Altus	68

Choctaw	45	Western Heights	51
Choctaw	43	Ada	46
Choctaw	60	Stillwater	89
Choctaw	60	McGuinness	75
Choctaw	58	Carl Albert	63
Choctaw	58	Yukon	77
Choctaw	47	El Reno	40
Choctaw	49	Ada	56
Choctaw	52	Guthrie	63
	Regionals		
Choctaw	50	Yukon	97

New Coaches, New Techniques

Pictured below is Greg Henry going for two against Ada. Pictured at top right is Coach Holman shouting instructions to his team. Far right bottom is Tim Hoover against McGuinness. Pictured in the middle bottom is Robert Ramer against the Cougars of Ada. The guys didn't have too good a season but managed to get Greg Henry a spot in the top scorer's bracket.



Pictured below is the Junior Varisty team. Kneeling is Scott Chartney, Rick Smith, Rodney Jordon, Terry Mounger, Roger Bledsoe, and Eddie Tarleton. Standing below is Larry Pierce, Steve Pruitt, Dwane Blass, Philip Jackson, Bill Parrish, Danny Jones, Eric Shelby, Tim Hoover and Coach Don Whitehead.

The Junior Varsity team, on the other hand, had a pretty good season having more wins than losses. Coached by Don Whitehead the Jr. Varsity racked up a 10 and 8 record. The man with the most points for the team was Bill Parrish. Looking ahead to the future, the boys may end up with a pretty good season next year.

Kathy Moore—Cager Queen of '76

Pictured above is Jenny Rau, Kathy Moore, and Renee Pruitt. Jenny is a junior and is a member of the varsity basketball team. Kathy is a senior starter on the varsity team. Renee is a Soph. and is on the sophomore team. Kathy was a little nervous before the crowning pacing up and down the floor saying repeatedly "I'm not going to get it." Pictured below with their escorts is Jenny Rau, escorted by Steve Hoover. Kathy Moore, escorted by Greg Henry and Renee Pruitt escorted by Greg Mitchell. After the crowning Kathy had calmed down a little and all she could think of was getting into casual clothes.

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Mike Sullivan

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Wes Marsh

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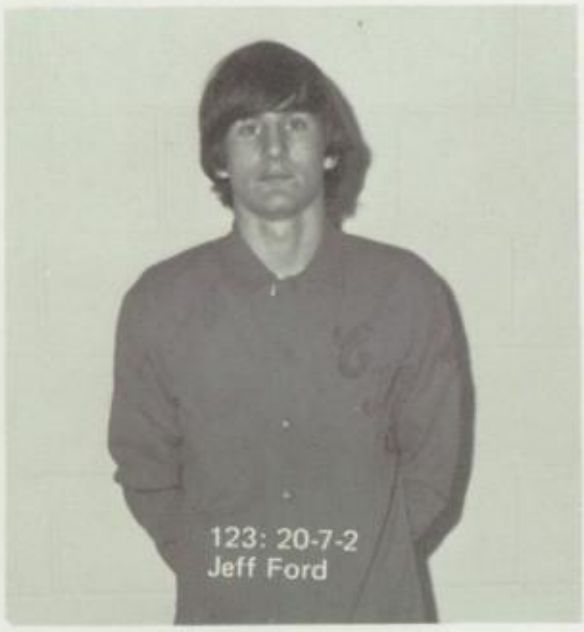
Joe Dan Thomas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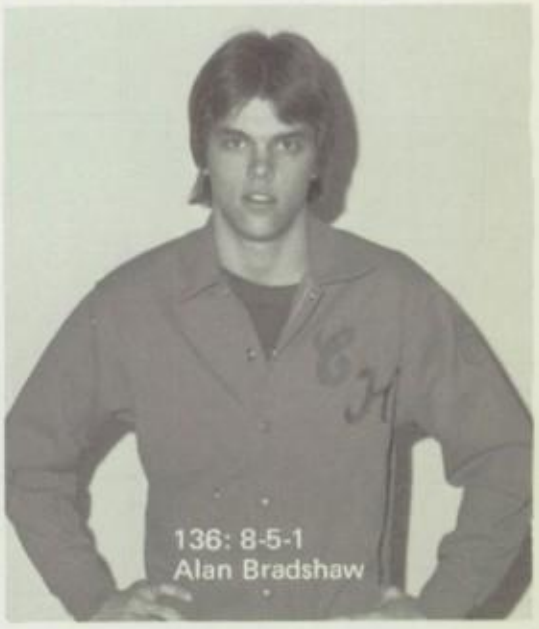
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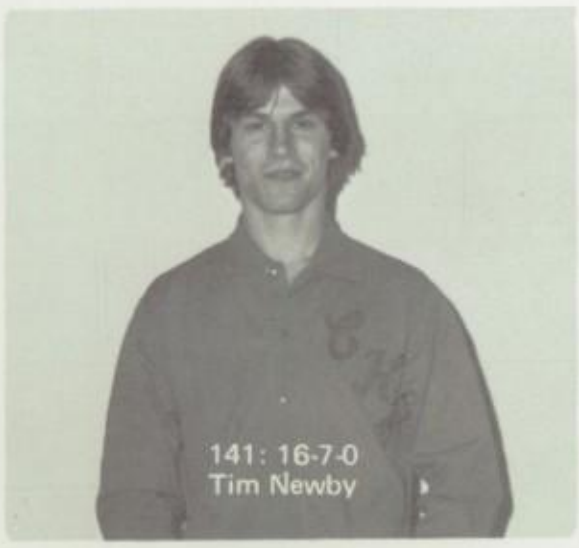
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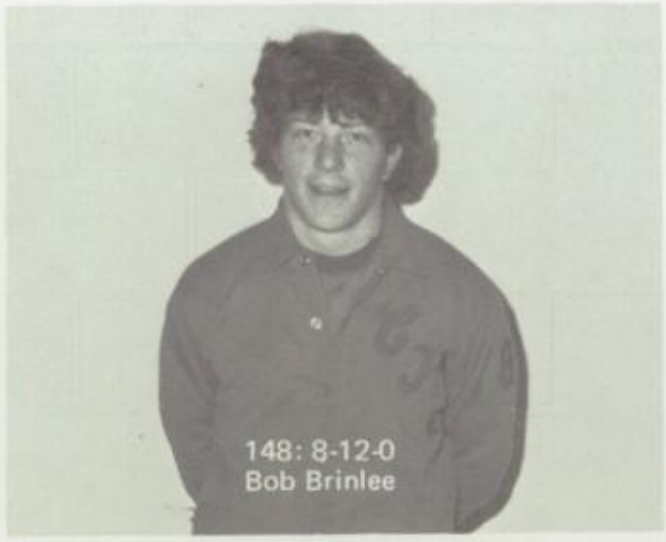

148: 8-12-0
Bob Brinlee

157: 14-5-0
David Dickson

168: 15-6-0
Pat Bergeron

178: 9-7-1
Mike Davis

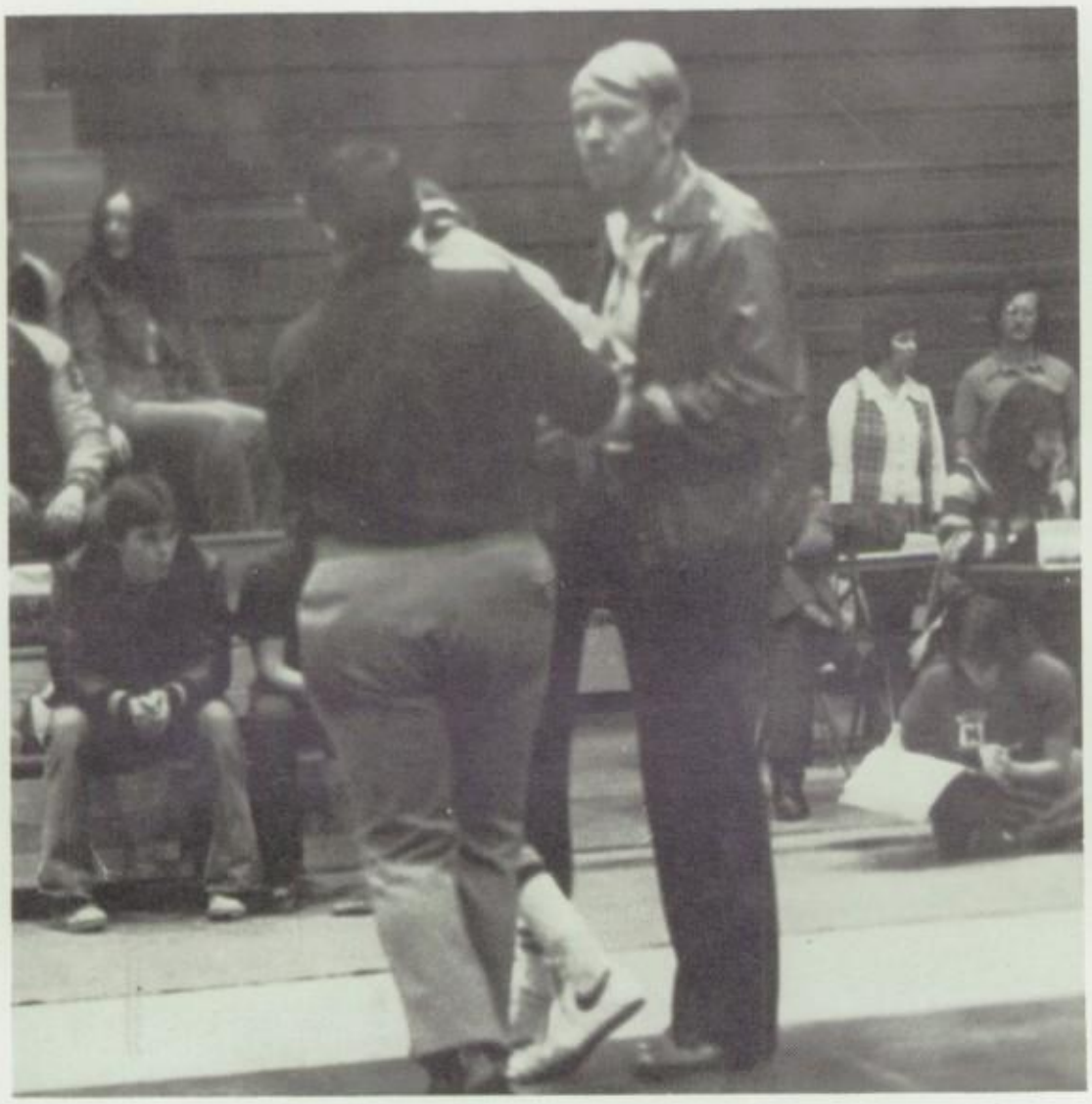
Hwt: 8-8-2
Joe Edwards

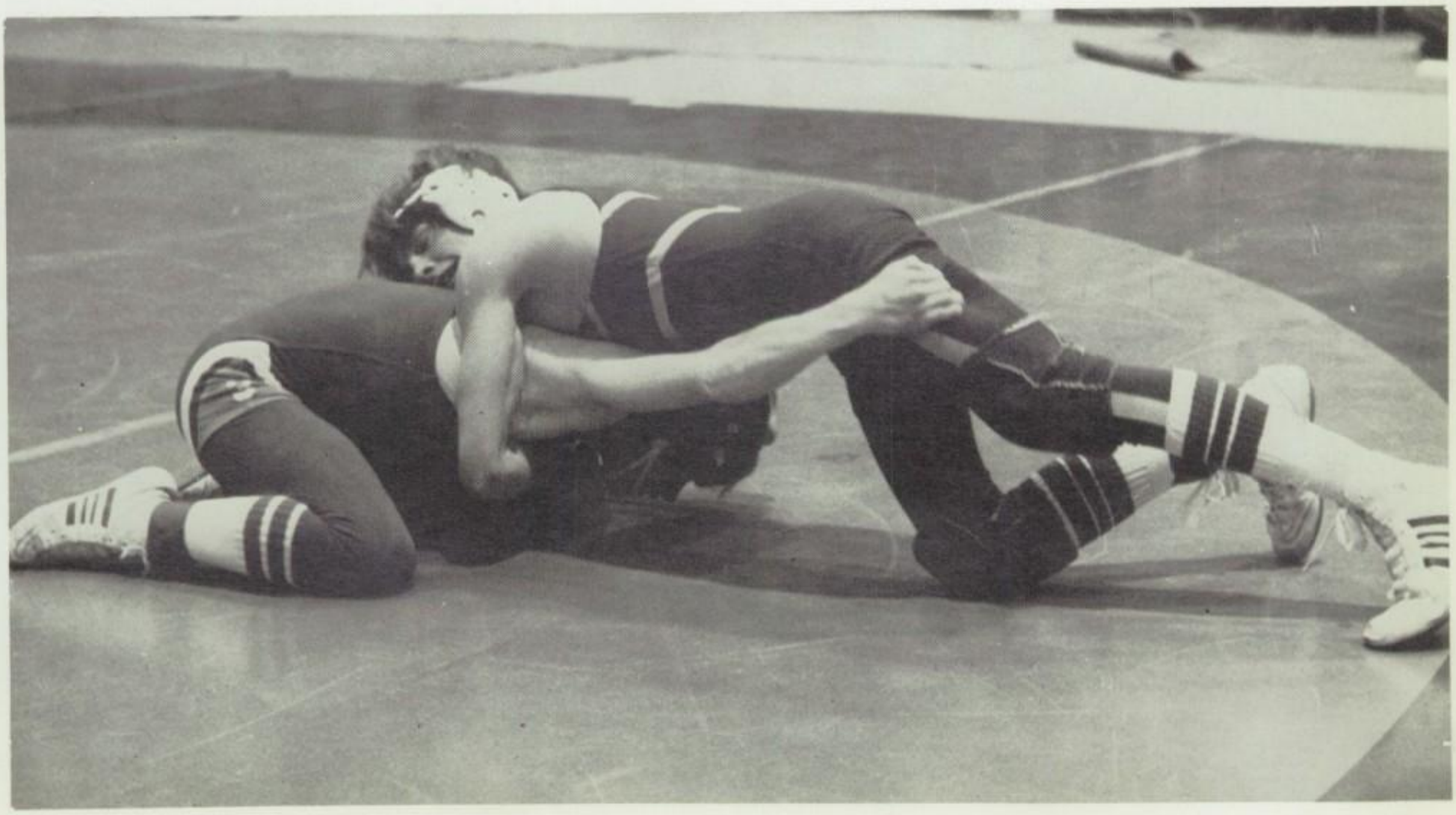
Choctaw High School Grapplers

Pictured above kneeling are: Mike Sullivan, Wes Marsh, Hal Marsh, Jeff Ford, Dwayne Fogle, and Alan Bradshaw. Standing above are: Tim Newby, Bobby Brinlee, David Dickson, Pat Bergeron, Mike Davis, and Joe Edwards.

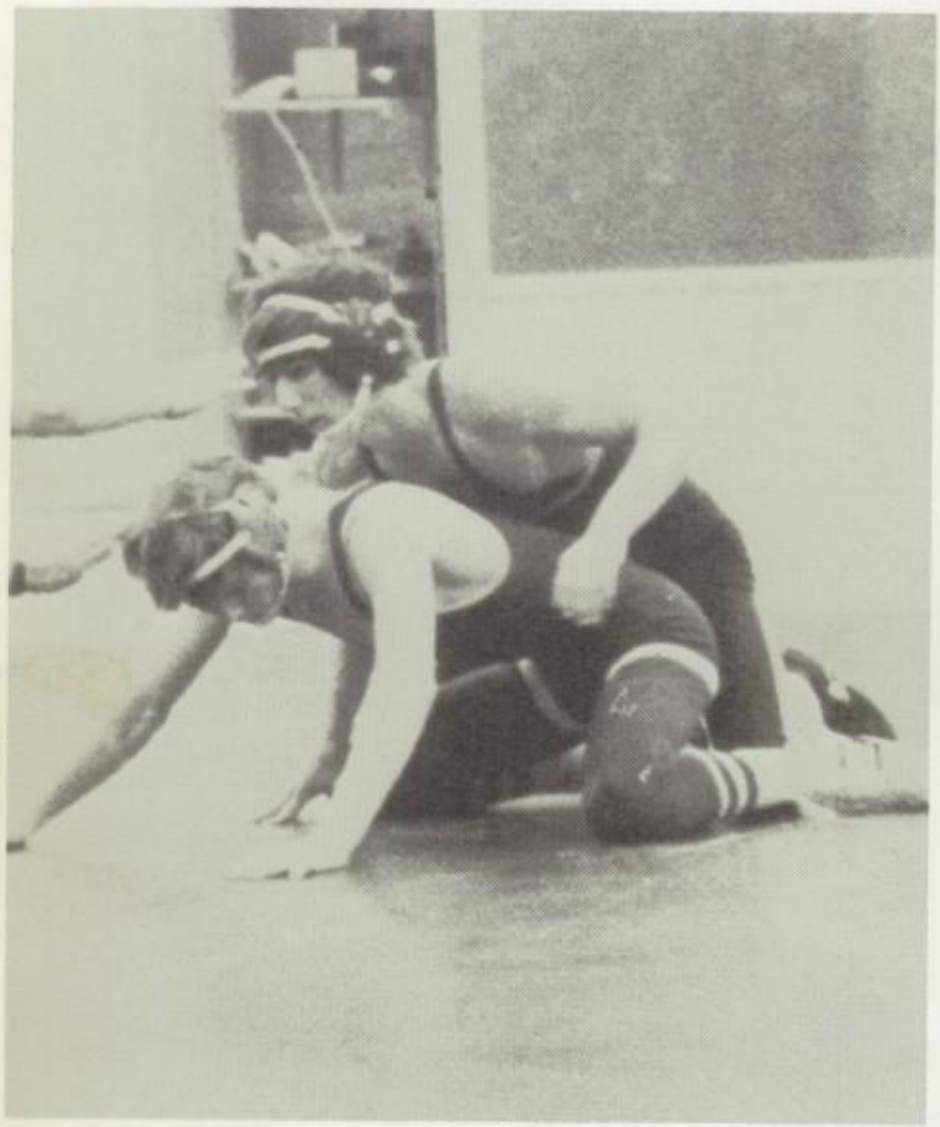
Pictured below kneeling are: Scott Roden, Rocky Elmore, Kenny Harris, Rick Wood, and Jack Wood. Standing are: Danny Williams, Randy Lemmons, Karol Brinlee, Wade Simpson, Carl Wilson, and Mark Wright. Not pictured is Joe Dan Thomas.

In Victory

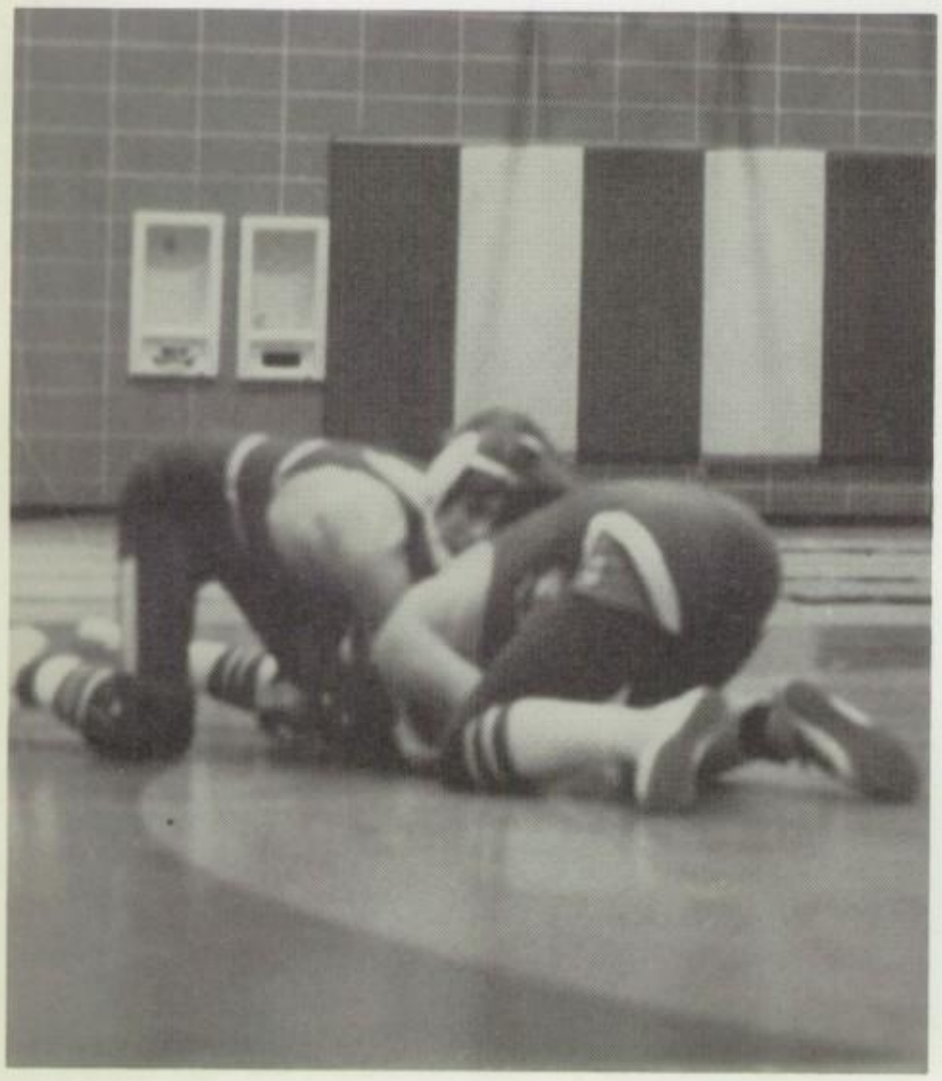




WRESTLERS IN ACTION—



Pictured at left: Jeff Ford. Far left bottom is Wes Marsh. Pictured below is Tim Newby in the favorite wrestling position, hand raising. The wrestlers this year had a good season, even with all the players missing with injuries. Coach Brock said even though he had some seniors that would be leaving this year, he still had enough talent to put up a good fight. Jeff Ford participated as alternate All-State at a 115. The man with the best record was Mike Sullivan. Two took first at Conference, Mike Sullivan and Patrick Bergeron. Also, there were three men who made it to State Playoffs this year. They were Jeff Ford, Dwayne Fogle, and David Dickson. The wrestling queen was Jenny Medcalf. She said she couldn't believe it, but isn't that what they all say? Coach Gleason was an assistant coach.



SUSIE JENNY DEBRA

CHS GOLF TEAM

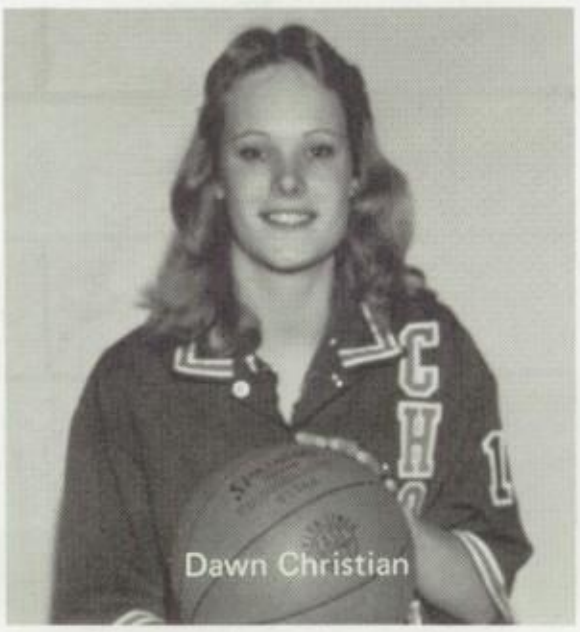
Seniors of '76 Have Class

Dolores Wylie

Kathy Moore

Paula Odnoha

Stephanie Trammell


Dawn Christian

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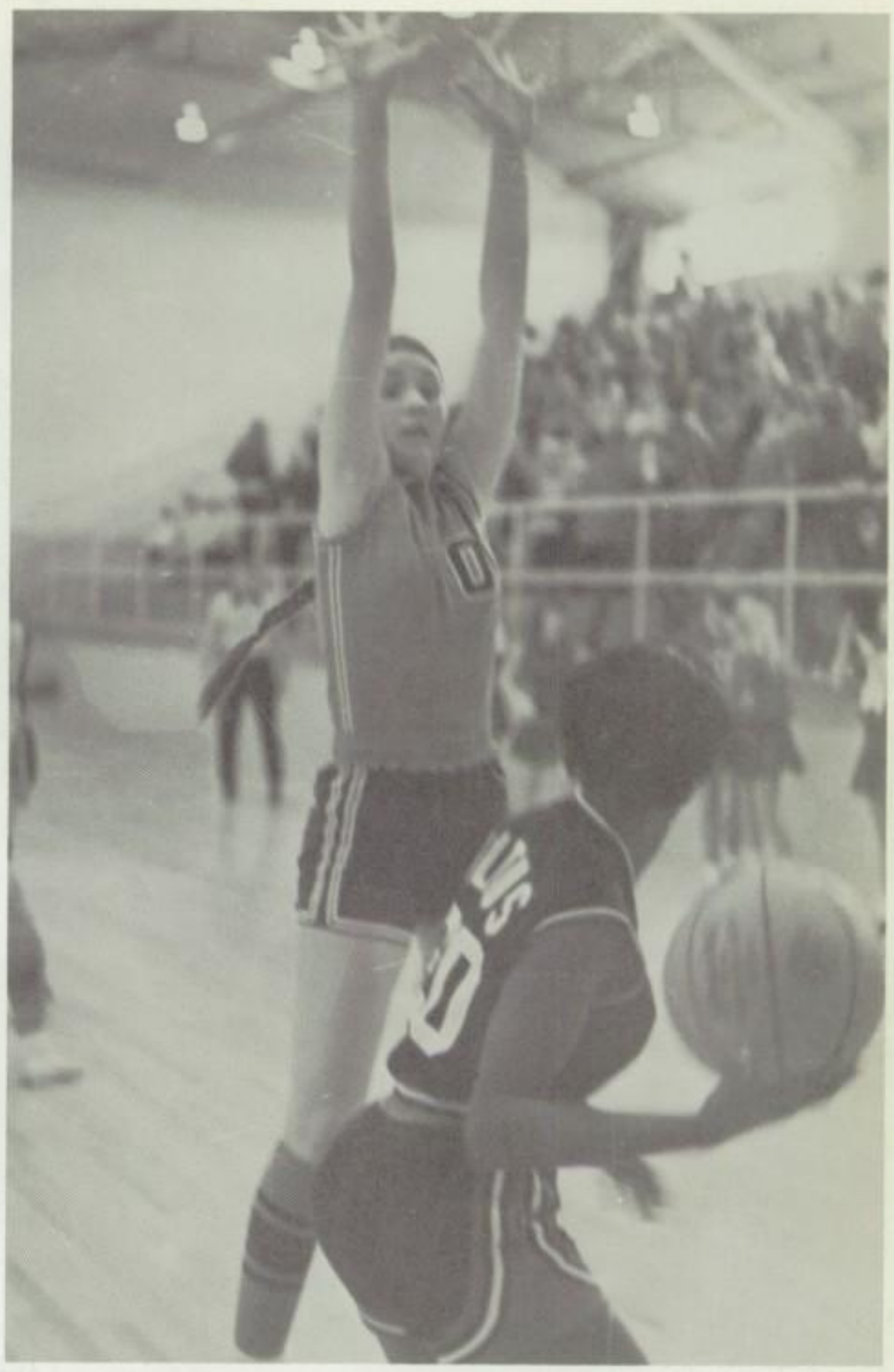

Pictured above left is Coach Keely giving the girls a pep talk during the playoff games at OCC. Above right is Dinah Christian going for the ball against Altus in the Choctaw Tourney. Middle right is Stephanie Trammell giving some encouragement to Pam Workman and to Cletha Miller. Bottom right is the team pushing on the girls to their victory. Bottom left is Paula Odnoha. Paula led in team scoring this year with a total of 733 points. The closest one behind her was Dinah Christian. She had a total of 443 points. Odnoha also had the highest free-throw average with 70%. She also had the highest average from the field with 58%. Paula was named to the All-State team this year and was nominated for the Jim Thorpe Award. She has been offered scholarships to numerous colleges all over Oklahoma and Missouri. When asked about how she felt, "Too bad high school only lasts 3 years."

Pictured above left: Kathy Moore fighting for the ball against Lindsay. Above right: A Carl Albert guard trying to get the ball up court against the superior defense put on by the offense. Middle right: The Yellow Jackets warming up for their game in the State Championship finals. Pictured Below: Dolores Wylie, Kathy Moore, Coach Keely, Paula Odnoha, Stephanie Trammell with the State runner-up trophy. The girls were pleased with the way they played their final game but did admit that was a game with room for improvement. The "B" team had an even season with 16 wins and 16 losses. The team's leading scorer was sophomore Janet Lambert. She had total points of 446. The outstanding guard was Pat Scroggins. We wish the teams of the future the best of luck and the good fortune that we had with the team of this year.

Pictured sitting are: Renee Pruitt, Rebecca Harbert, Dolores Wylie, Stephanie Trammell, Shelia Kubiak, Ruby Pruitt, Sandra Butler, and Terry Stephens. Pictured Kneeling are: Cheryl Alexander, Roshella Robertson, Dinah Christian, Kathy Moore, Jenny Rau, Cletha Miller, Pam Workman, Patty Willis, and Stella Woodyard. Above standing: Coach Keely, Tresa Pollock, Laurie Sorrenson, Pat Scroggins, Paula Odnoha, Karen Scroggins, Sandra Evans, Janet Lambert, Quina Hill, Dawn Christian, and Renee Holbrook. The 1976 Girls' Basketball Team had a fantastic year with 21 wins and only 8 losses. Coach Keely was really proud of his team and was pleased with all the girls that came out to play. He has plenty of prospects to work with next year, and we all hope that they can make it three years in a row to the State Championship. Below left is Kathy Moore. Bottom left is Karen Scroggins.

Baseball Comes Back to Choctaw

Pictured above standing are: Coach Jensen, Ronnie Hale, Randy Lewellen, Jay Mahon, Bobby McSpadden, Jeff Chartney, Greg Mitchell, Craig Plunk, Joe Hill, Kenny Glover, Tehran Jones, and Jerry Bower.

Kneeling are: Eugene Baker, Karol Brinlee, John Miskelly, Randy Bernardi, Robert Woodward, Scott Chartney, Eric Shelby, David Davis, and Terry Watkins.

Choctaw	2	NW Classen	11	Choctaw	10	Carl Albert	5	Choctaw	6	Crooked Oak	4
"	5	Tecumseh	4	"	16	Seminole	7	"	3	Wstrn. Height	4
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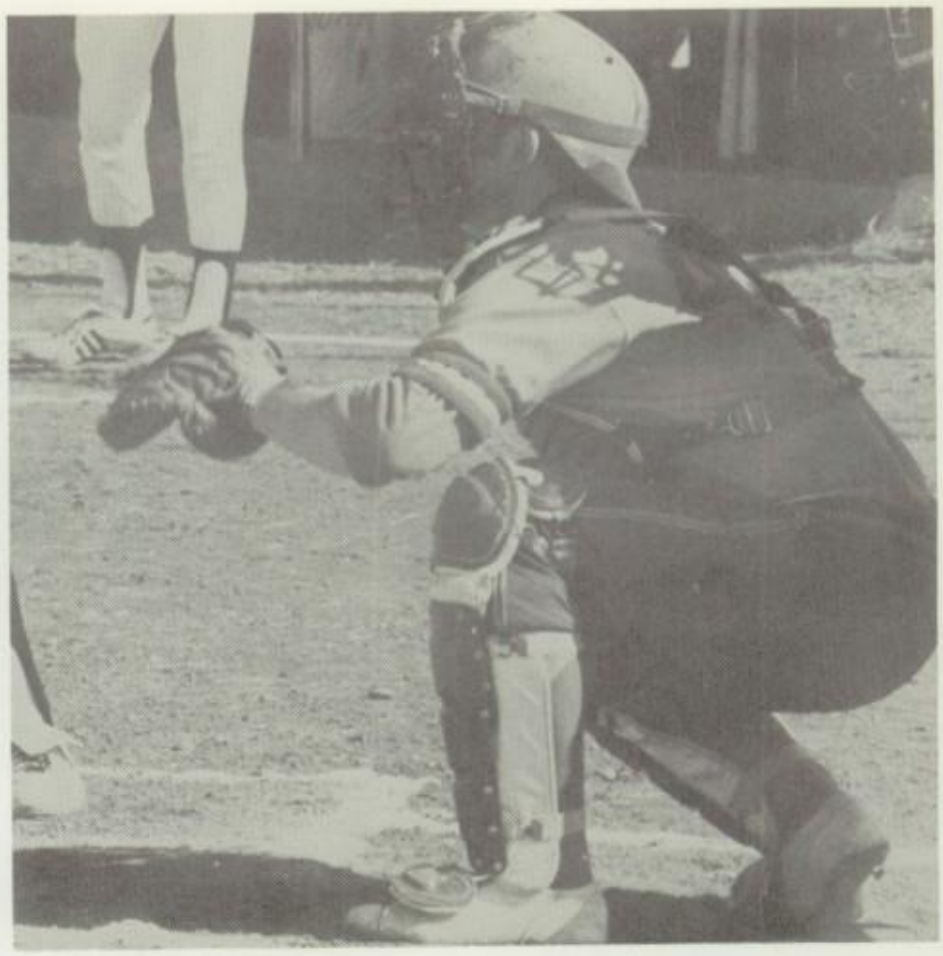
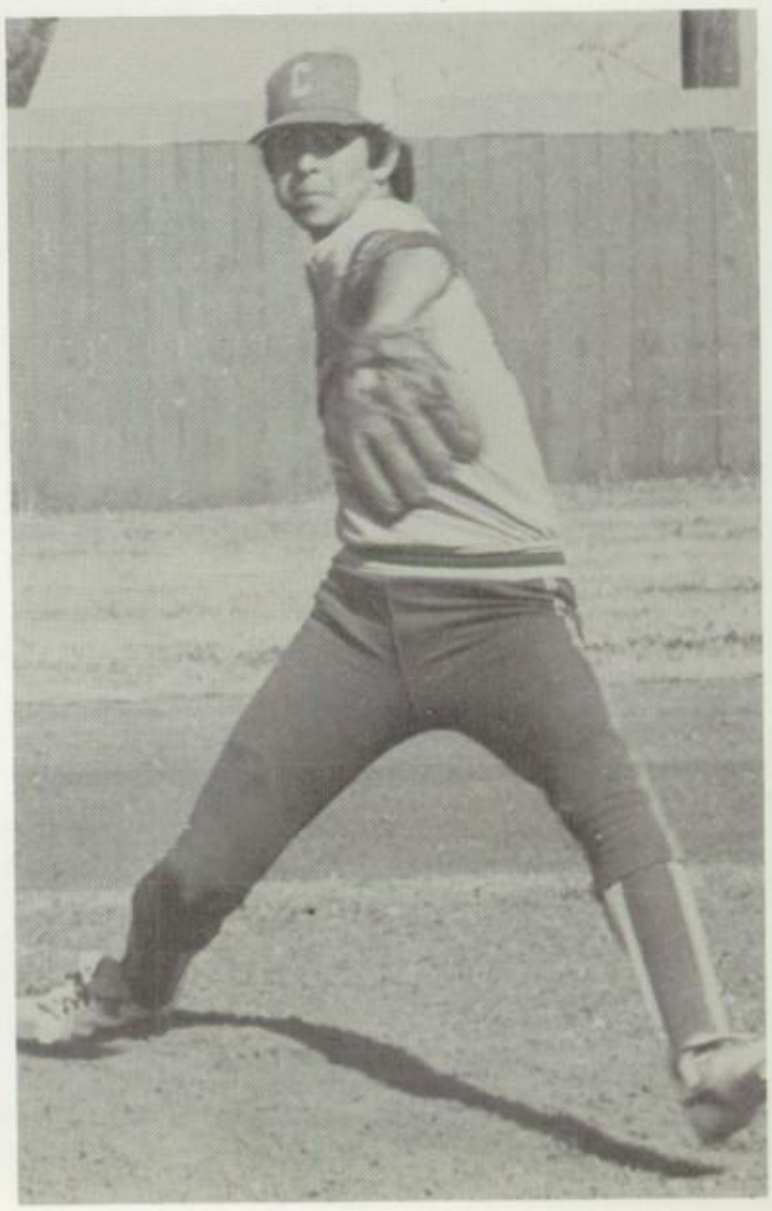
Pictured above from left to right are: Jerry Bower, plays centerfield. Jay Mahon, second base. Tehran Jones, second base. Robert Woodward, catcher. Above middle are: Mike Willis, pitcher. Kenny Glover, centerfield. Jeff Chartney, third base. David Davis, left field. Bottom right are: Joe Hill, right field. Greg Mitchell, catcher. Bobby McSpadden, first base. The guys did pretty well this year ending up with a 22-10 record. They were Co-Champs in Conference tied with Guthrie. They were 6-2 in conference play. Choctaw won their tournament early in the season and came in second in the Duncan Tournament. They lost all their hopes for State in the third game of regionals losing to Carl Albert.

If the road looks rough and rocky,
And the future looks awfully dim:
Just set your sights and hustle,
And produce the will to win.

The difference between winners and losers,
In the field or in the gym;
Is that some pass the little extra,
That is called the will to win.

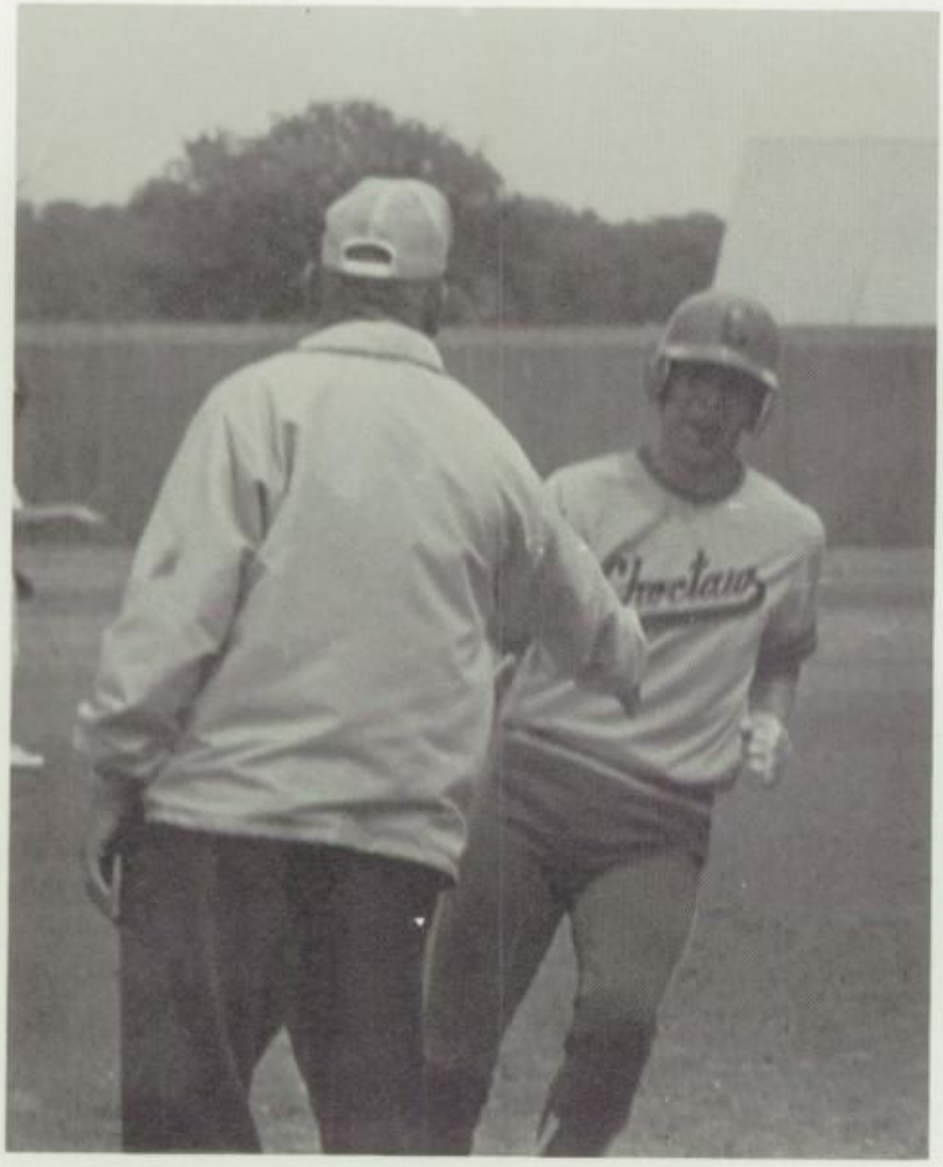
In the world of competition,
The road is long and dim;
There is no use in starting up,
Without the will to win.





Pictured above left is Jeff Chartney. Above right is Robert Woodward receiving the pitch. Bottom left is Bobby McSpadden stretching for the game ball. Pictured bottom right is Mike Willis coming in home after hitting a three run home run against Western Heights.

Kasi Baseball Queen of '76



Pictured bottom left: Terri Hefley, the junior att. She is escorted by Craig Plunk. Bottom right: Billie Coker, soph. att. Joe Hill escort.

Pictured bottom middle is Kasi Story. Kasi was escorted by David Davis. She and David are seniors. Congratualtions are in store for both Kasi and for David.

CROSS-COUNTRY

Pictured above: Jack Wood, Dwayne Fogle, Kevin McSpadden, Eddie Tarleton, Steve Nigh, Coach Whitehead, and Steve Pruitt. Right: A good warm-up before the race results in better performance of the individuals. Below: McSpadden and Nigh discuss race results after the state meet. Coach Whitehead seems pleased after team places fifth in state. McSpadden anchors the team at Norman in the 6-mile relay.

Girls' Track

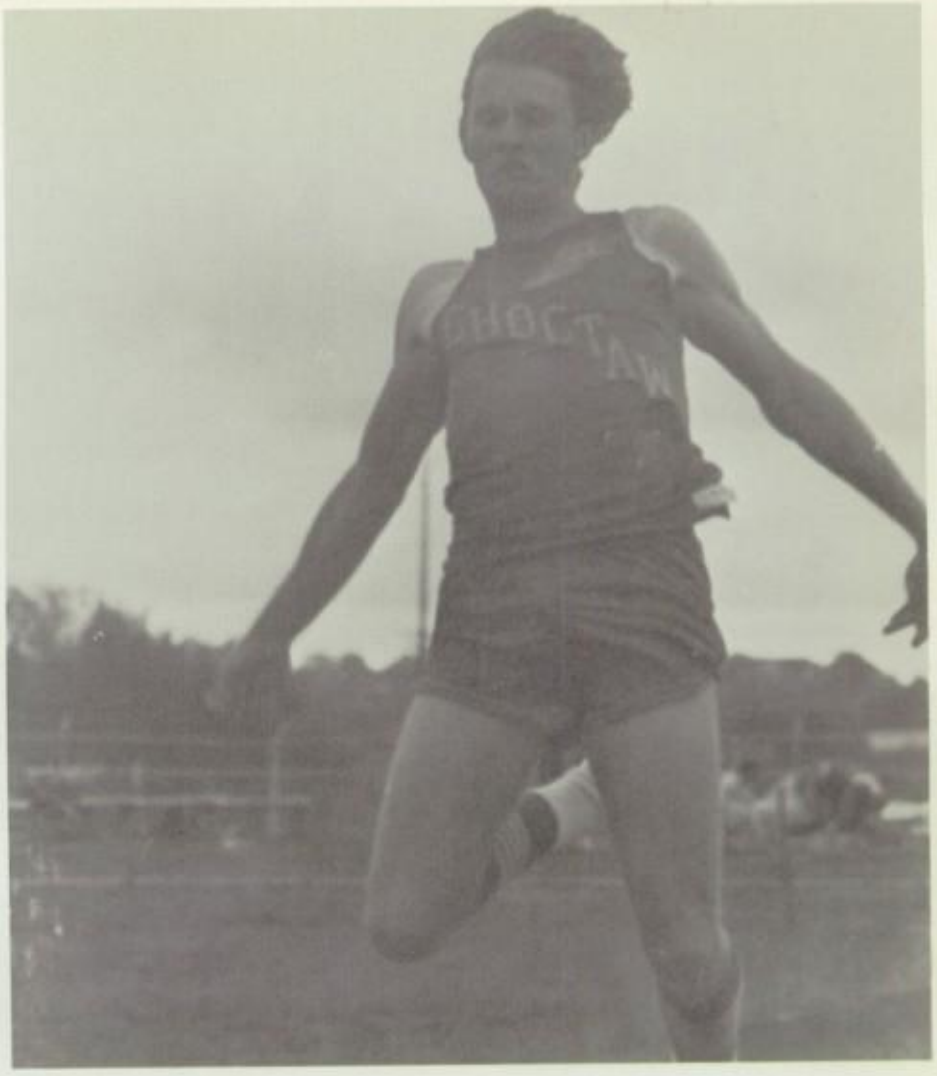
This is the first year for girls' track at the high school. They had a real good year with many of the girls placing in a lot of the tournaments. Congratulations girls. You too Coach Hutchison.

Choctaw is back with Girl's & Boy's Track

Row 1: G. Henry, R. Fowler, M. Goins, J. Edwards, D. Craig, M. Wright, B. Parrish, S. Nigh, Coach Springfield. Row 2: J. Robertson, D. Ramer, B. Sharp, M. Quinn, C. Wood, S. Pruitt, E. Tarlton, and K. McSpadden.

Row 1: S. Snodgrass, M. Cumpston, S. Evans, K. Hall, K. Duppke, R. Cheek, A. Haeze, R. Harbert. Row 2: C. Ford, N. Morris, L. Sorrenson, S. King, J. Valouch, R. Pruitt. Row 3: C. Alexander, L. Hudson, J. Mitchell, R. Pruitt, P. Snodgrass, D. Christian, and K. Moore.

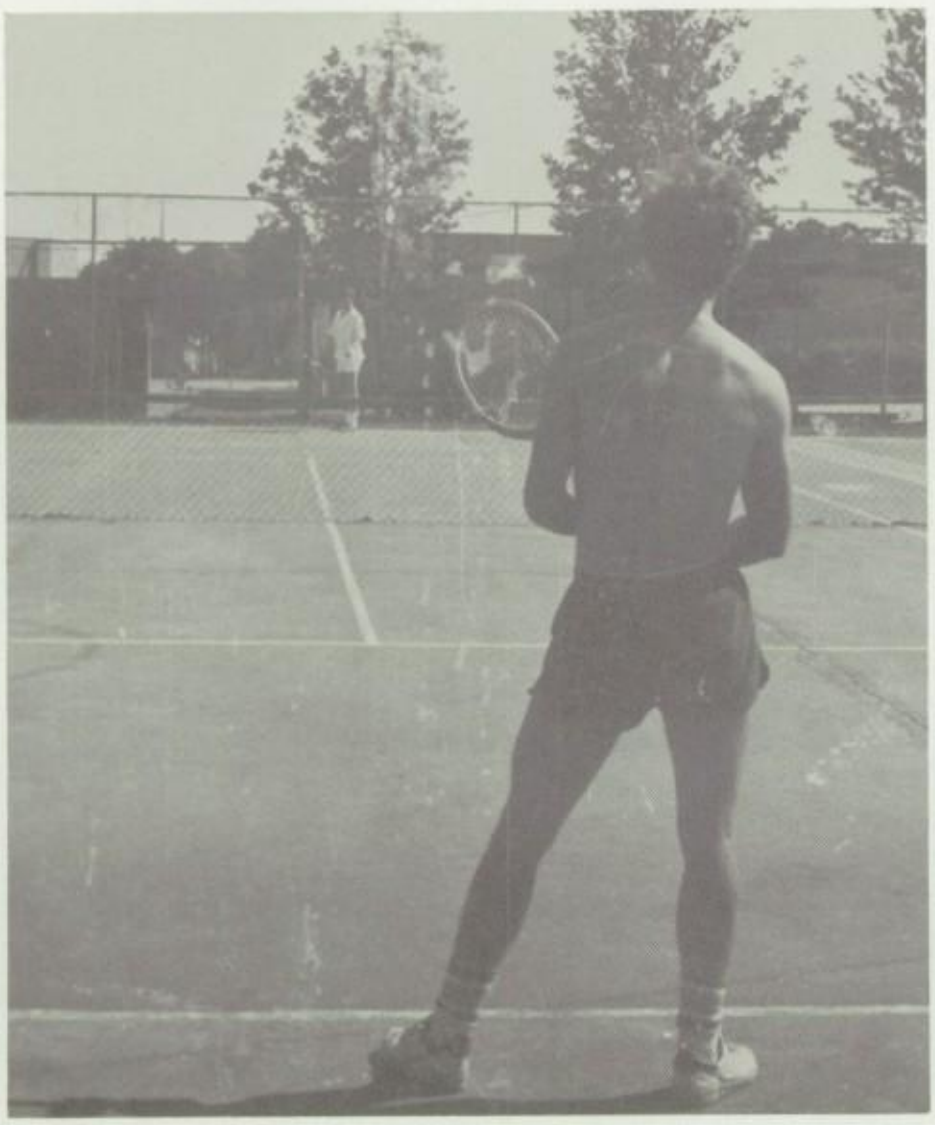
Boys' Track



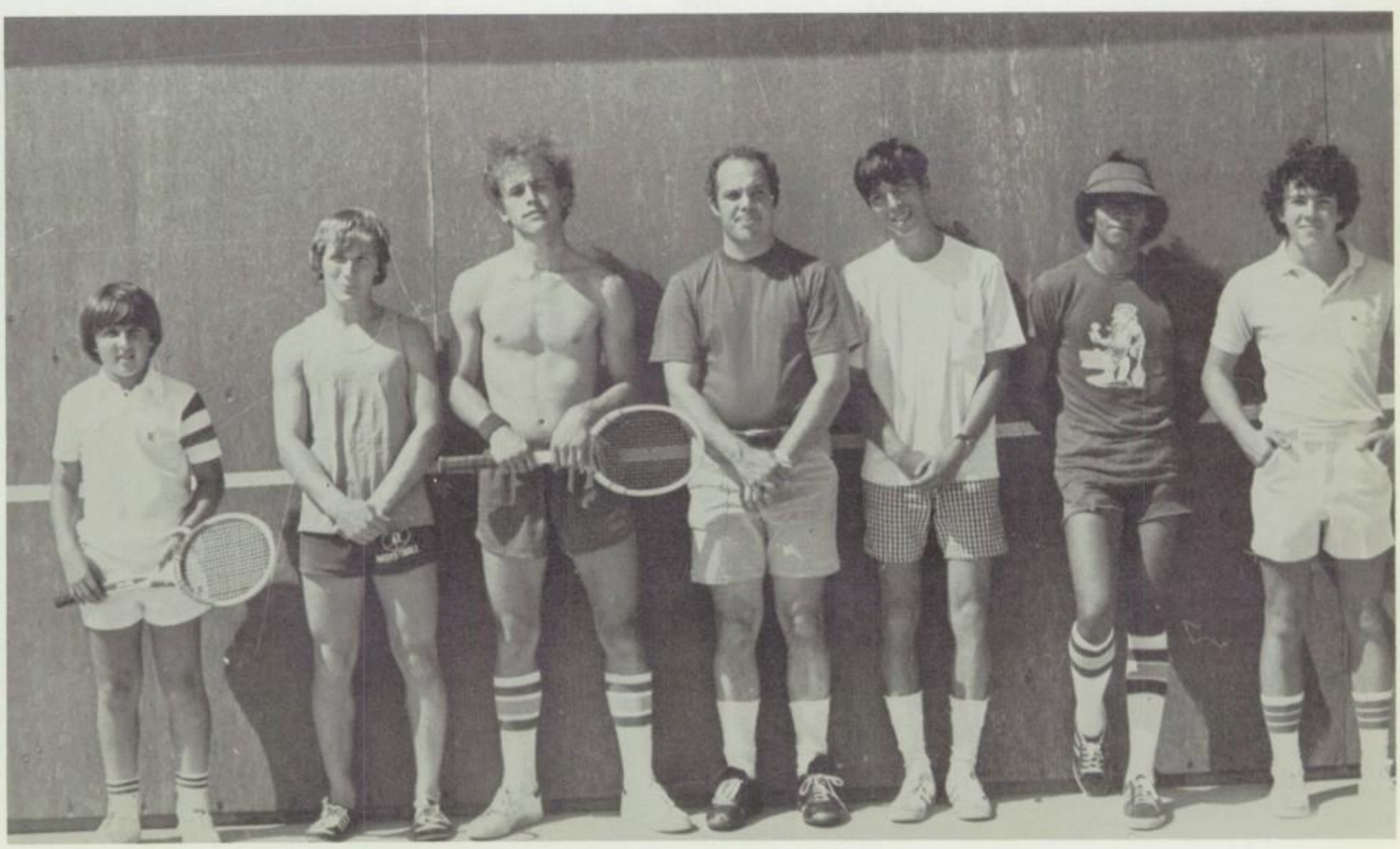
THE GREAT TENNIS

We had a fine tennis team this year that consisted of, Back Row: Donna Gendron, Gizzelle Mallory, Debbie Gendron, Mary Tytanic, and Coach Hope Pickering. Front Row: Debbie Lewellen, Janet Green, Maripat Hopkins and Dolores Wylie. Backing this team we had, (Center Pictures) Zoe Mallory, Janice Bowers, Kathy Hader, Vicky E. Baxter, also pictures of the teams fine style.

TEAMS OF 1975-76



On the boys team we had (bottom, left to right,) Greg Savouri, David Pruitt, Monty Points, Coach John Keely, Guy Mallory, Max Sioux, and Milton Bartling.



Sharon McClure, Bobby Sharp Miss and Mr.

Under the glitter of stars, soft music, and the setting sun of the '76 Jr.-Sr. Prom, Bobby Sharp and Sharon McClure were crowned Mr. and Miss CHS.

Runners-up were first place Jenny Medcalf and Pat Bergeron with second going to JoLynn Hogan and Jimmy Robertson.

Sharon is a senior and has been Spirit Girl for three years. She belongs to the National Honor Society, FHA, of which she was the Historian, and Union Grove Church. During her senior year; she was the Homecoming Queen and voted "Most Friendly" by her senior classmates.

Bobby is also a senior. He played football for three years as quarterback. This year, he was All-Conference quarterback and Honorable Mention in All-State. In track, he holds three school records for the pole vault, high hurdles, and the high jump. Bobby has gone to All-State for two years and won several medals at the state meet. He also was Golden Gloves state boxing champ for four years straight. During his senior year, he was FCA vice-president and was voted the "Most Athletic" by the senior class.

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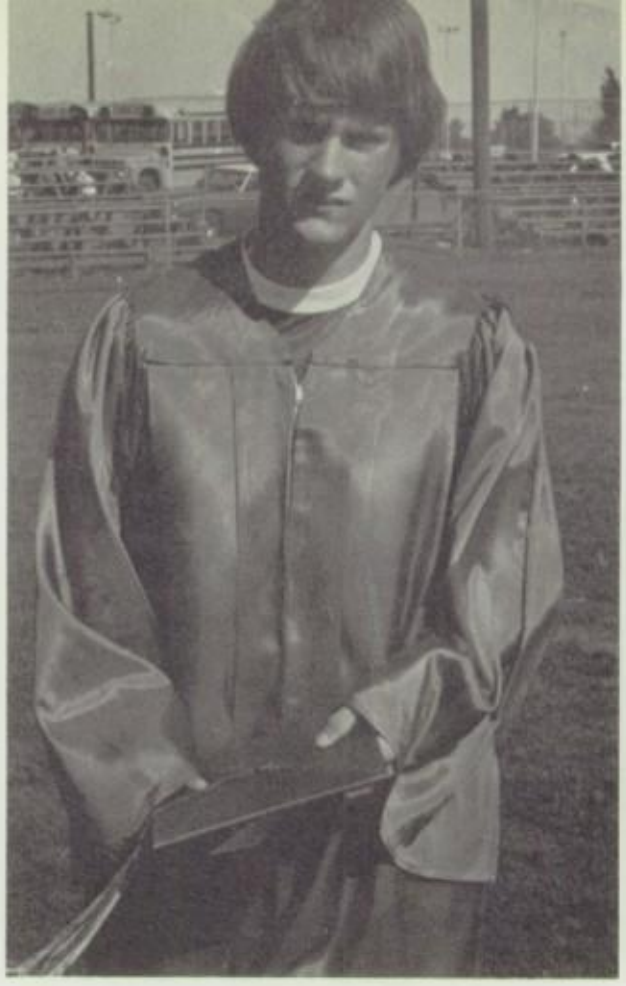


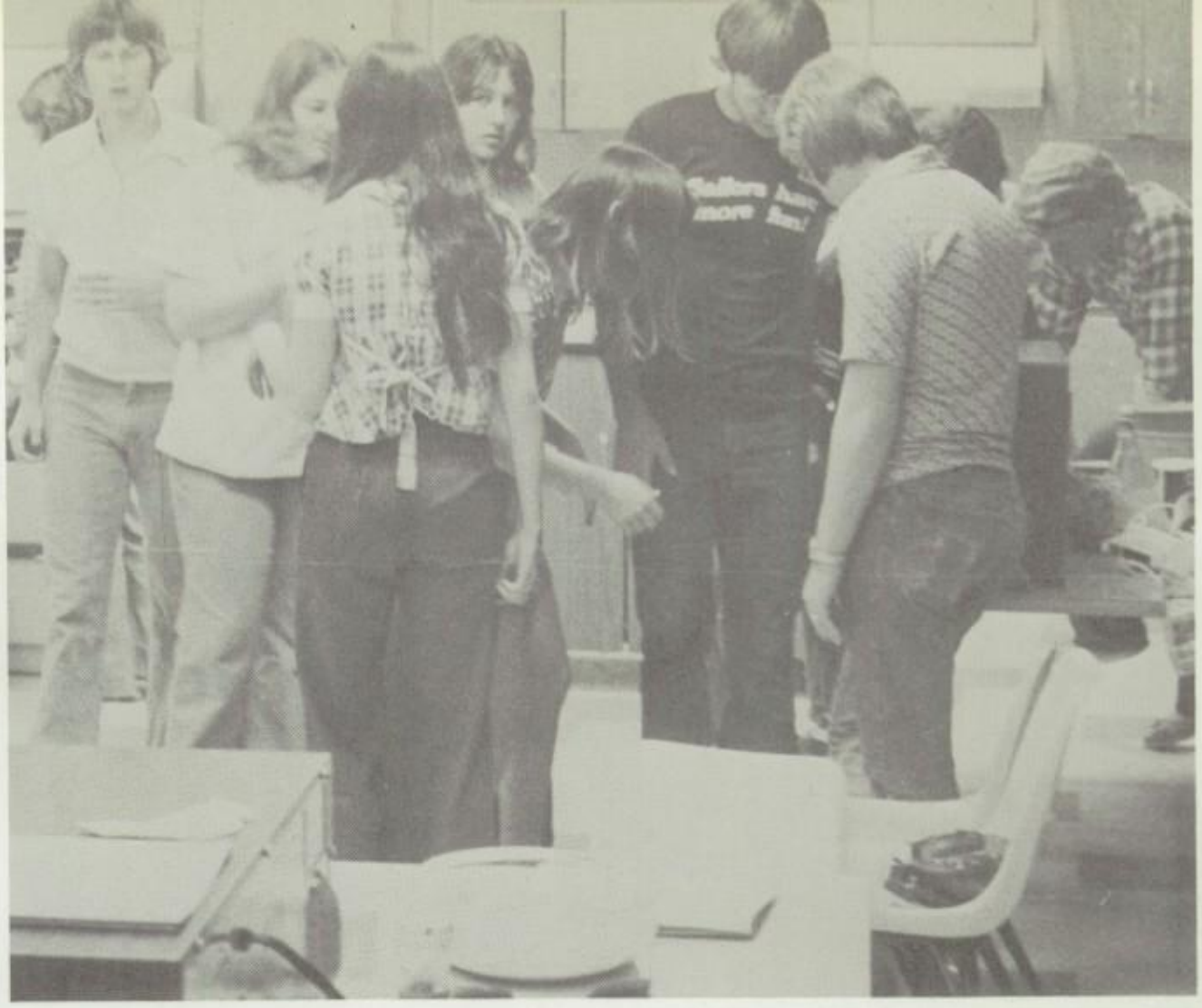
Opp. page top: 1st runners-up, Jenny Medcalf and Pat Bergeron and below second runners-up Jimmy Robertson and JoLynn Hogan.

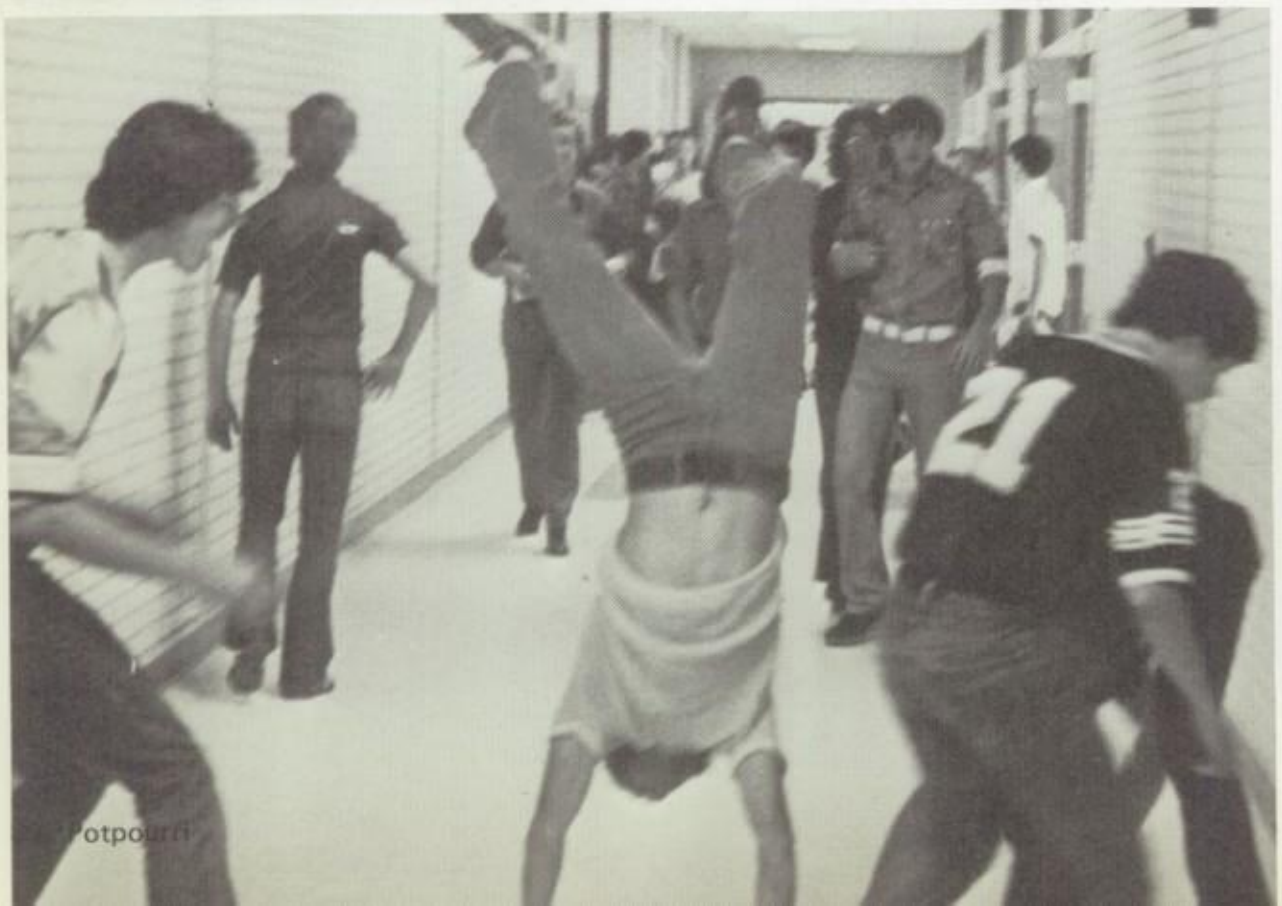
Above: several different shots of Sharon and Bobby. Left, they spend a few moments talking at graduation practice, and dancing the opening dance at the Prom.

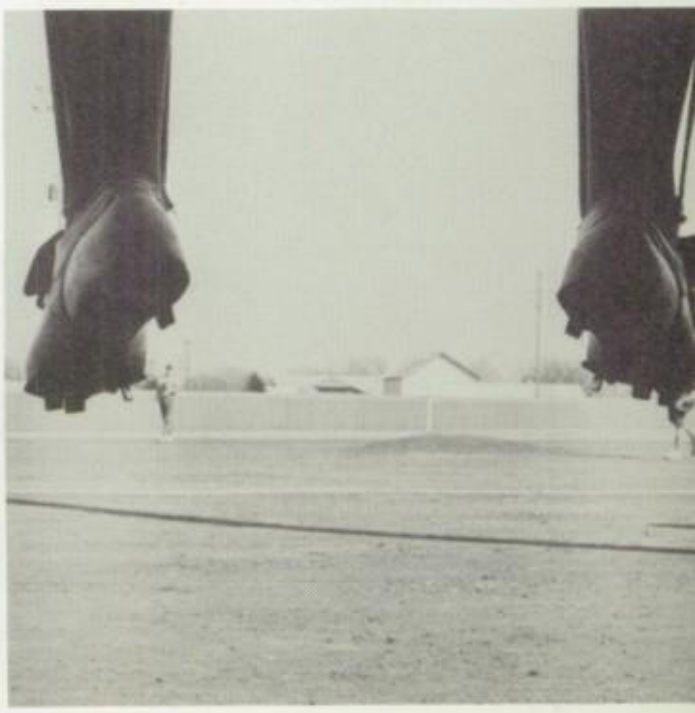
CLUBS GET INVOLVED

WITH THE SPIRIT OF '76

Potpourri!





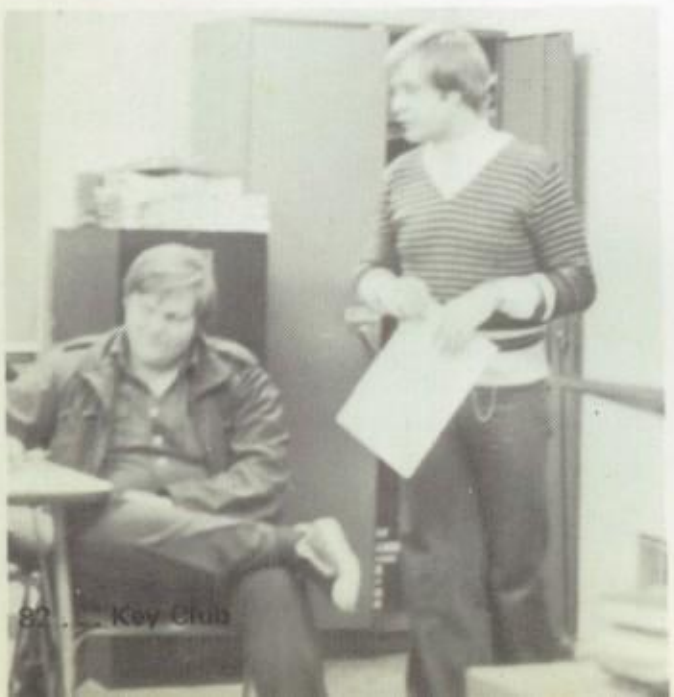


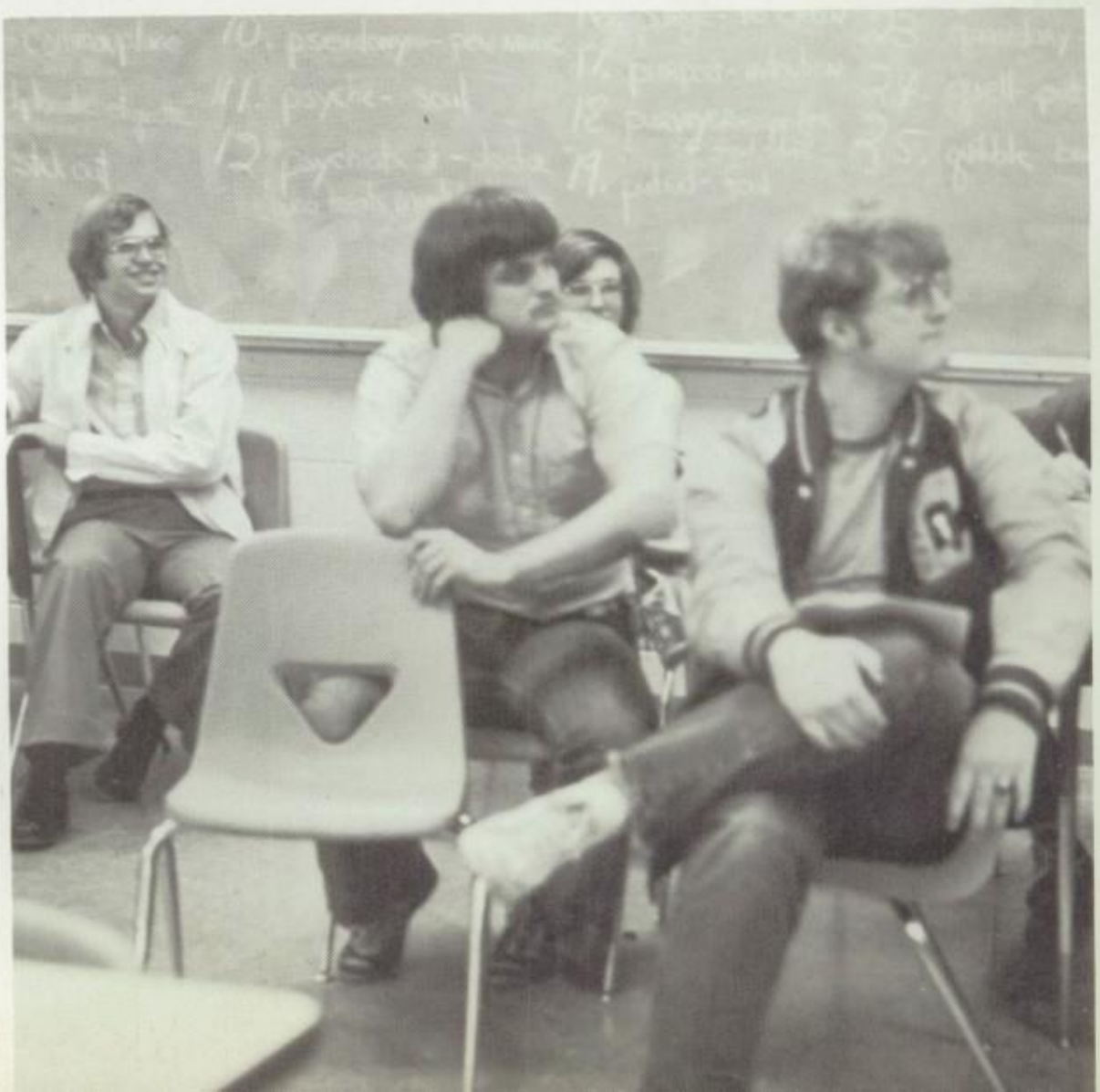
Above: Anita Tate and Steve Eubanks hold the position of "Most Likely to Succeed." The "Most Talented" people are Diane West and Rayelle Breedlove. Below: Receiving the "Best Dressed" title are Debbie Haley and Jimmy Robertson. Bottom right: The "Cutest Couple" of the Class of '76 is Kevin McSpadden and Nancy Jones.

Above: The "Most Athletic" people in the Senior Class this year were Paula Odnoha and Bobby Sharp. Below: Sharon McClure and Rick Stover were voted "Most Friendly." Rick also is "Most Popular" along with Diane West.

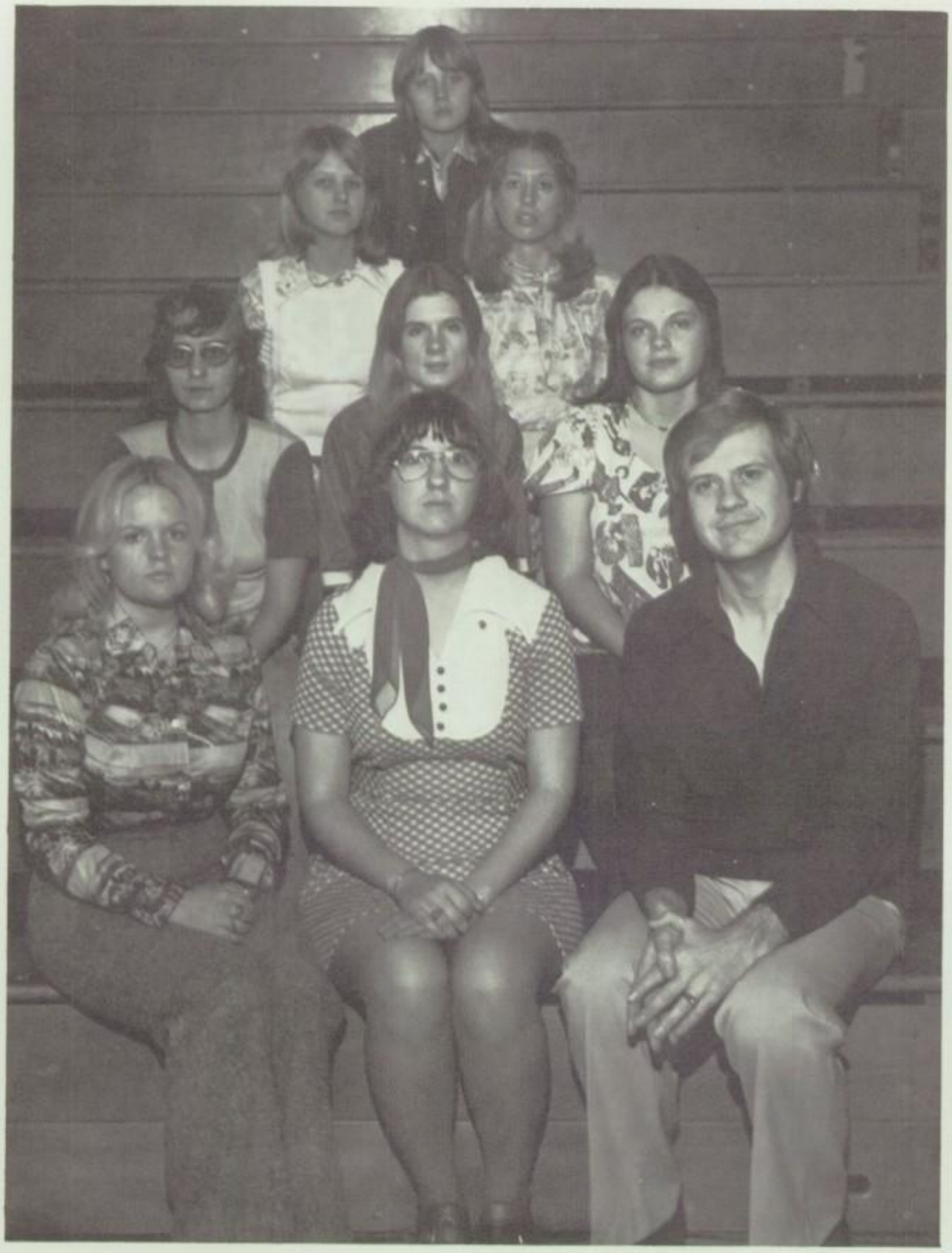
Key Club—Only the Beginning. . .

Above: The Key Club members of 75-76 are Row 1: Sponsor Mr. Hunt, Tim Howard, Robert Williams, Bert Hester, Tony Babiak, David Neighbors. Row 2: Bill Thompson, John Pieper, Bill Humphrey, Norman Gootee, Brent Bean. Below Left: Mr. Hunt is seen here talking to Bill Humphrey. Below Right: Key Club members listen very carefully to Mr. Hunt. Members are: Paul Ramsey, David Neighbors, Norman Gootee, and Bill Thompson.





Keywanettes—Constantly Trying



Above Left: The 75-76 Keywanettes members are Row 1: Sponsor Mr. Hunt, Twyla Connelly, Lynna Andersen. Row 2: June Gootee, Valerie Gharst, Diane Jessup. Row 3: Annette Thomas, Joyce Merryman. Row 4: Teree Brackett. Below Left: Mr. Hunt is seen with a few Keywanette members. These members are Kristy Key, Ginger Phelps, Teree Brackett, Mr. Hunt, Judy Burgess and Rhonda Keith. Below Right: Ginger Phelps and Mr. Hunt are seen here just goofing off.

Members of the 1975-76 NHS were: Row 1: J. Dobins, L. Linder, A. DiBenedetto, R. Johnston, Pres. K. McSpadden, Sec.-Treas. N. Jones, SC Rep. J. Hogan, V.-Pres. M. Lambert, D. Wilson, T. Connelly, L. Yon, M. Tytanic, K. Thomas. Row 2: T. Brackett, W. Weese, L. Andersen, L. Burgess, G. Wilson, L. Patterson, E. Garner, D. Price, A. Tate, L. Barnett, L. Brown, S. White, S. Nigh. Row 3: P. Ogle, M. Grassi, K. Key, T. Hefley, D. Holt, R. Pruitt, T. Ellard, J. Glover, D. Christian, M. Calvert, T. Rivers, V. Taylor, Row 4: T. Boswood, L. Swails, B. Posey, J. Newnam, M. Mason, P. Bell, M. Auwen, K. Miser, S. McClure, B. Wafford, D. Neighbors. Row 5: G. Chambers, S. Upchurch, R. Breedlove, R. Jay Hansen, S. Eubanks, C. Willard, S. Sparks, L. Kerns, D. Jobe, C. Boyd, D. Miller, G. Crim. Row 6: D. Haley, J. Robertson, K. Ogle, W. Simpson, G. Eubanks, K. Wilson, K. Lunsford, C. Moore, D. Parker, S. Hansen. Row 7: D. West, D. DeLozier, D. Jessup, and L. Miller.

NHS CLUBS WITH HONORS BETA

Members of the 1975-76 BETA Club are: Row 1: J. Dobins, A. DiBenedetto, L. Yon, M. Hignite, D. Wilson, Sec. G. Wilson, Treas. M. Tytanic, V.-Pres. T. Boswood, Pres. L. Burgess, Mr. Scott. Row 2: T. Brackett, M. Grassi, L. Linder, W. Weese, L. Andersen, B. Posey, R. Swinford, K. Cummings, L. Patterson, E. Garner, D. Price, V. Gharst. Row 3: T. Walker, K. Key, T. Hefley, T. Beardslee, D. Holt, R. Pruitt, L. Kerns, C. Shoemake, J. Glover, D. Monks, L. Swails, and S. Snodgrass.

Members of FHA for the 1975-76 year were: Row 1: K. Wargin, Soph. Rep.; C. Wilson, V-Pres.; L. Saylors, Reporter; L. Burgess, Sec.; D. Price, Chaplain; M. Tytanic, Pres.; K. Thomas, Treas.; C. Stahlheber, Soph. Rep.; Row 2: A. Tate, D. Martin, M. Lambert, D. Wilson, T. Connelly, L. Barnett, G. Wilson, A. Chapman; Row 3: D. Chilcoat, C. Warren, K. Kemble, L. Crutchfield, E. Stone, A. Ellard, M. McMillian, K. Lacer; Row 4: Mrs. Bittman, J. Jones, S. Gandy, S. Dodd, C. Cloven, J. Green, J. Young, and B. Jefferies.

ESTABLISHING BETTER HOMES

Pictured left standing are FHA officers C. Stahlheber, Soph. Rep.; P. Bruning, Reporter; Mrs. Kerr, D. Price, Chaplain; S. McClure, Historian; Sitting are: L. Burgess, Sec.; Mary Tytanic, Pres.; P. Echard Vice-Pres.; and K. Thomas, Treasurer.

Establishing Better-Homes was this year's theme. Each month a guest speaker gave a talk on one of several aspects of establishing better homes in our changing world.

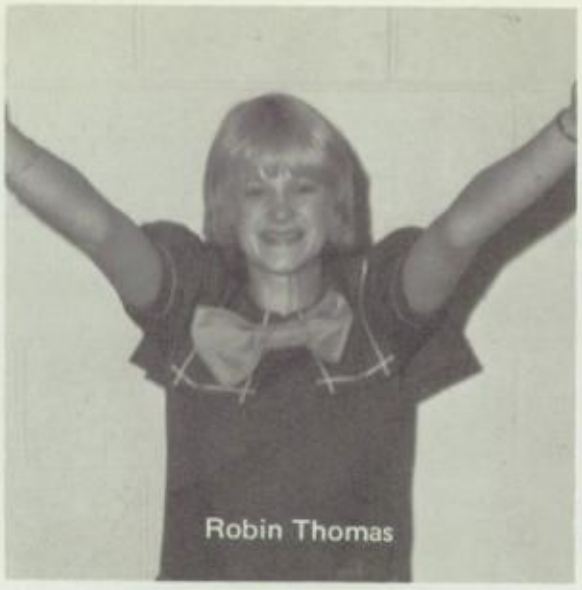
Activities this year were a trip to Dallas in celebration of Fort Night at Neiman Marcus, in which Sophia Loren was one of the honored guests, the annual FHA rally at the Civic Center and a concert by Anson Williams of "Happy Days," ice skating, making and selling natural peanut butter, and selling doughnuts.

F.C.A. and Library

Members of the FCA were Row 1: Eric Shelby, Mike Dixon, Alan Bradshaw, David Pruitt, Steve Hoover, Greg Henry, Alonzo Kay, John Story, Coach Holman, Coach Whitehead, Coach Springfield. Row 2: Wes Lambert, Rick Smith, Mark Lawson, Terry Holloway, Tim Hoover, Steve Pruitt, John Walters, Neal Norman, Steve Eubanks, Kevin McSpadden, Steve Nigh. Row 3: Rodney Jordan, Renee Holbrook, Roshella Robertson, Laurie Sorronson, Renee Pruitt, Randy Lemons, Floyd Hudgens, Ronnie Hale, Rick Fowler, Roger Bleedsoe, John Miskelly, Phillip Jackson, Neal Young. Row 4: Terri Stephens, Cletha Miller, Dana Henry, Ruby Pruitt, Tim Loudenslager, Chuck Burton, Charolette Sossamon, Rick Price, Duane Blass, Bill Parrish, Larry Pierce. Row 5: Jenny Rau, Kathy Moore, Pam Workman, Shelia Kubiak, Karen Scroggin, Delores Wylie, Pat Scroggin, Clifford Wood, Danny Jones, Mark Goins, Jerry Bowers.

Members of the Library staff were: Row 1: Patti Willis, Lanette Saylors, Debbie Parks, Vickie Baxter, Judy Edmondson, Angie Clark, Ms. Seger. Row 2: Lynda Patterson, Belinda Christ, Lanora Updegrove, Laura Wilde, June Gootee, Phillip Walker, Wayne Kinsey.

Jamie MItchell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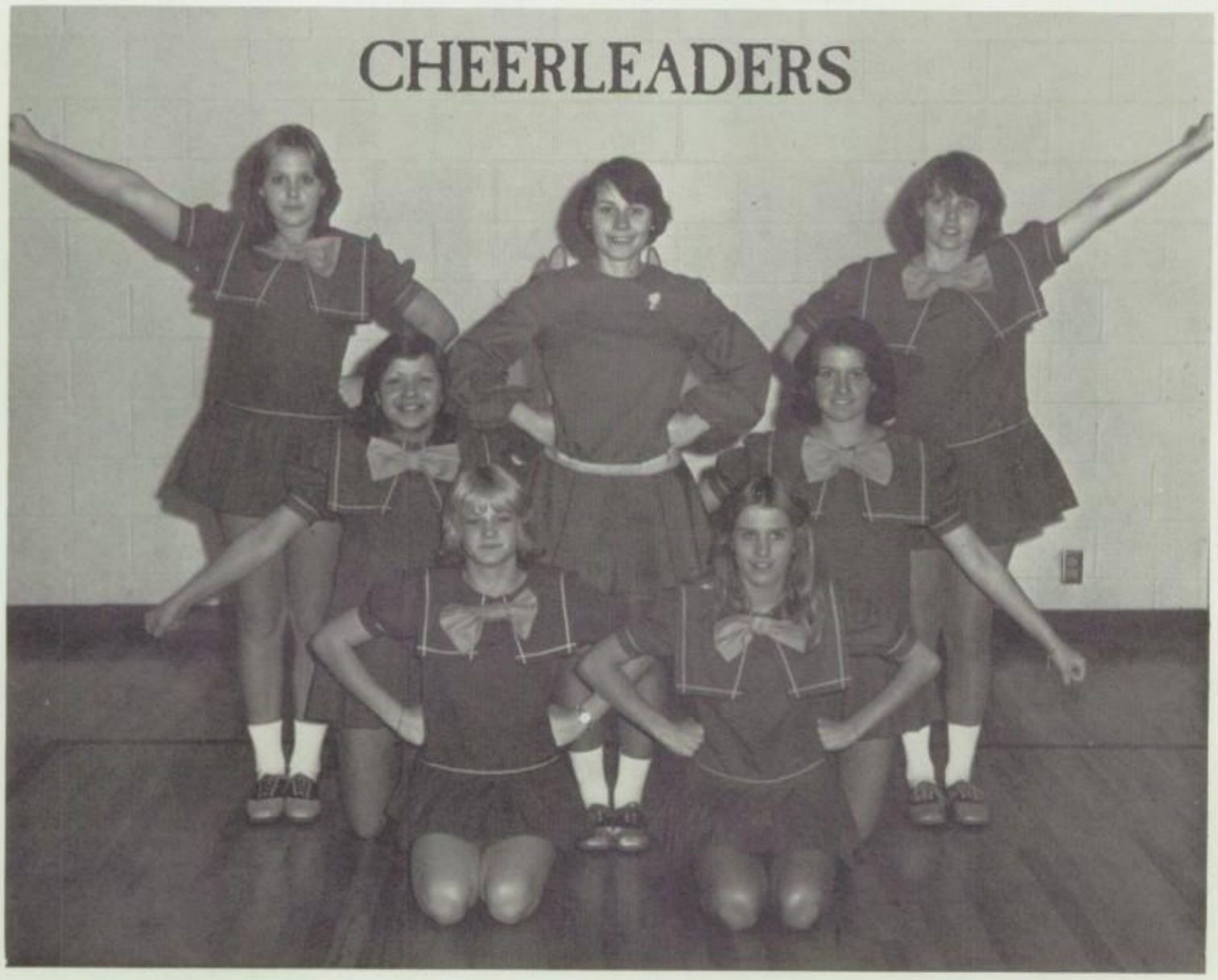


Beth Hines

Dana Thrasher

Denise Ramus

Jenny Medcalf

Susie King

Pep Club

Top row, left to right: Annette Thomas, Lisa Brackett, Carla Boyd, Sherry Caldwell, Shannon Soefje, Gaye Lynn Nelson, Janene Sivard, Cyndiy Lemons, Rosemary Ramus, Row 2: Joyce Merryman, Diane Donnell, Donna Holt, Judy Glover, Kay Gholson, Teresa Ellard, Row 3: Brenda Lilly, Holly Willhite, Lynda Kernes, Mishael McMillian, Penny Snodgrass, Michelle Cumpston, Rhonda Robinson, Karin Duppke, Row 4: Patricia Scroggin, Donna Brumbeloe, Carol Miller, Lori Inman, Reva Ellard, Diane Robinson, Paula Musgrave, Row 5: Kasi Story, Kim Hall, Julie Young, Pam Jackson, Donna Parrish, Debbie Martin, Rhonda Swinford, Row 6: Karla Ogle, Jo Lynn Hogan, Robin Prichard, Naomi Morris, Janae Sivard, Peggy Wertz, Janet Green, Row 7: Miss Bond, Robin Thomas, Jami Mitchell, Sharon McClure, Betty Blue, Suzie King, Miss Wright.

DRILL TEAM

Cyndiy Lemons

Janene Sivard

Carla Boyd

Annette Thomas

Shannon Soefje

Gaye Lynn Nelson

Lisa Brackett

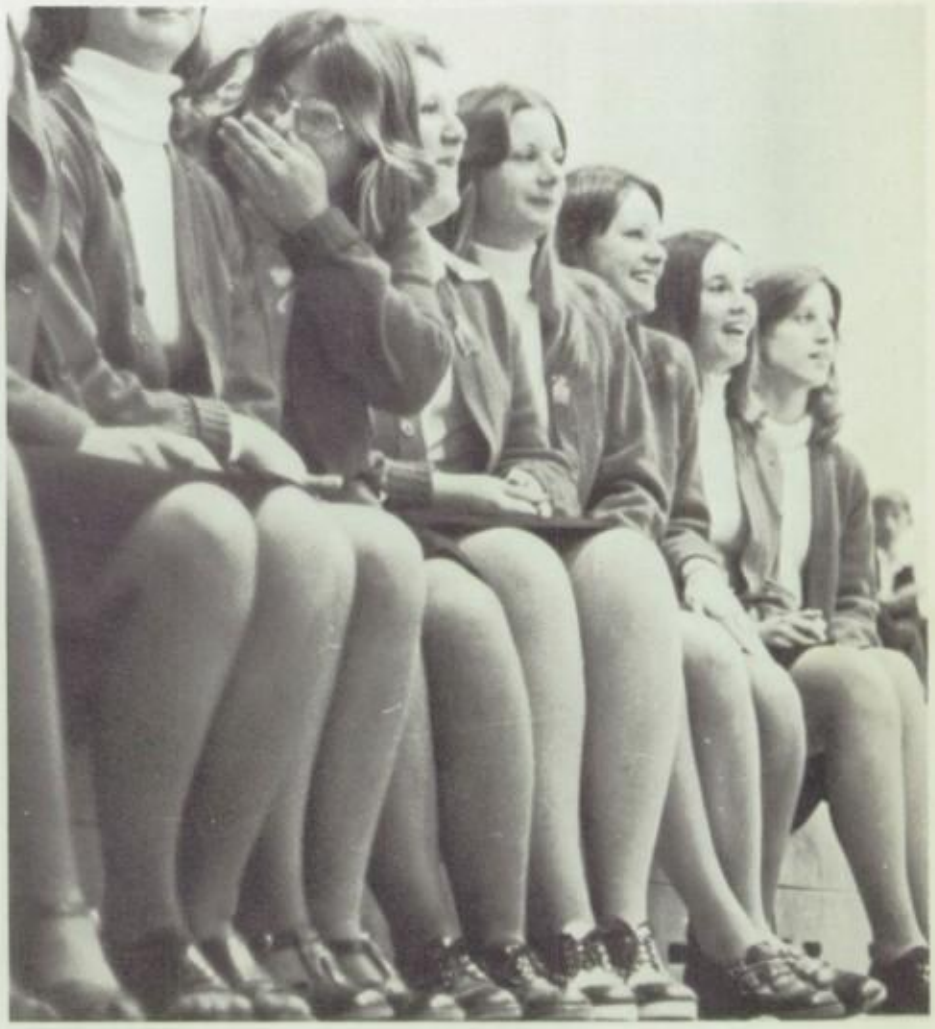
Sherry Caldwell

VICA

Members of Cosmetology were Row 1: Joyce Jackson, Cindy Burton, Donna Young, Terri Chism, Mary Vick, Cindy Morrow, Becky Foxx, Debbie Webb, Nancy Jones, Peggy Wertz. Row 2: Mrs. Hopcus, Pam Patterson, Debbie Mantooth, Terri Wertz, Linda Schmitz, Debbie Klick, Cheryl Hutchings, Susie Byrd, Cheryl Lambeth, Debbie McBride. Row 3: Tina Gill, Connie Heneha, Delynn Paris, Leta Lundy, Verna Bradley, Tammy Malone, Stephanie Trammel, Pam Cash, Row 4: Barbara Duncan, LeAnne Loudenslager, Janet Volouch, Elaine Hornsby, Elaine McIntire, Barbara Posey, Pam Jennings. Row 5: Loretta Cole, Belinda Anderson, Janice Cook, Cindy Vick, Donna Pryor, Debbie Weaver.

Members of Auto Mechanics were Row 1: Scott Allen, Terry Holloway, Rick Watkins, Roy Mosier, Roger Quigley, Kevin Cameron, Mark Lewellen, Earl Sapp. Row 2: Bruce Odom, Mark Trimble, Lance Blair, Tommy Clanton, Allen Hopwood, Flint James, Jeff Kutin. Row 3: Mr. Clark, Karl Landers, Shawn Shannon, Bill Webb, Scott Hunt, and Robert Smith.

Members of Carpentry are Row 1: Brad Reneau, Ronnie Scott, Ken McWaters, Jackie Scott, Stanley Sparks, Dale Taylor. Row 2: Mr. Leach, Leslie Rupp, Robert Brown, Larry Fulmer, Tim Williams, John Heatley. Row 3: Terry Owen, Billy Carter, Danny Michaels, Gary Nation, Lewis Gardner, Greg Hunt. Row 4: Robbie Wilson, James Hunter, Elgin Tanksley, Maurice Beachamp, Dean Jaggers, Mike McLain.



Queens: A Vocational Choice

Above pictured from left to right at a special assembly given to honor the vocational queens are: VICA Queen Mary Vick and her escort, Earl Sapp, FHA Queen Mary Tytanic and her escort Bobby Sharp, and the DECA Queen Judy Richardson and her escort Rayell Breedlove.

Pictured below from left to right are: Judy Richardson and Rayell Breedlove. Judy is the DECA treasurer and Rayell is the DECA president; Mary Tytanic who is also FHA president and her escort, Bobby Sharp; Mary Vick and her escort, Earl Sapp who is also VICA president.

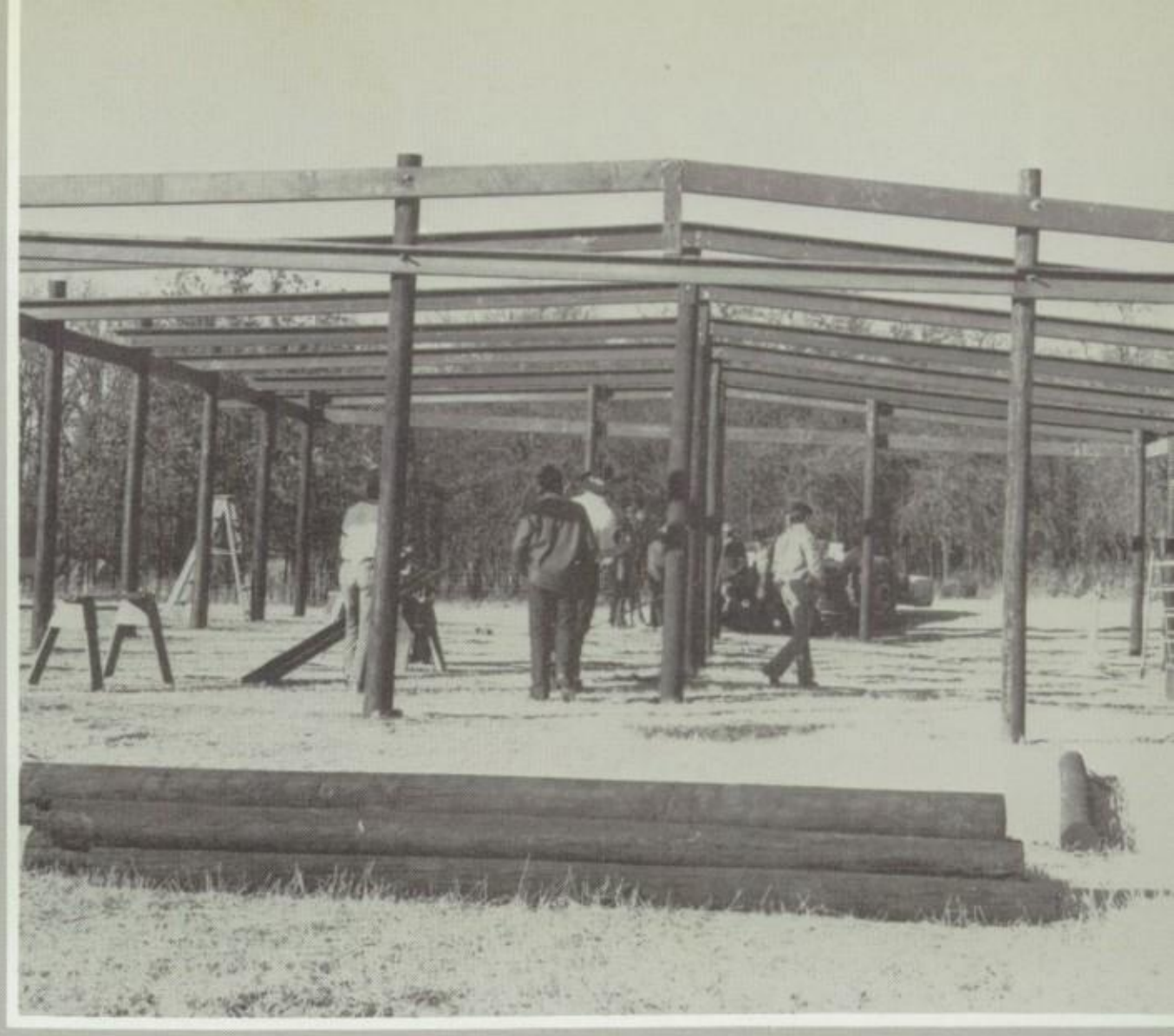
F T A

Above: 1976 F.T.A. members are: President; Georgianna Wilson, Libby Miller, Laura Wilde, Lynda Patterson, and Leisa Brown. Row 2: Patty Willis, Melody Lambert, Linda Barnett, Denise Wilson, and Mrs. Bynum.

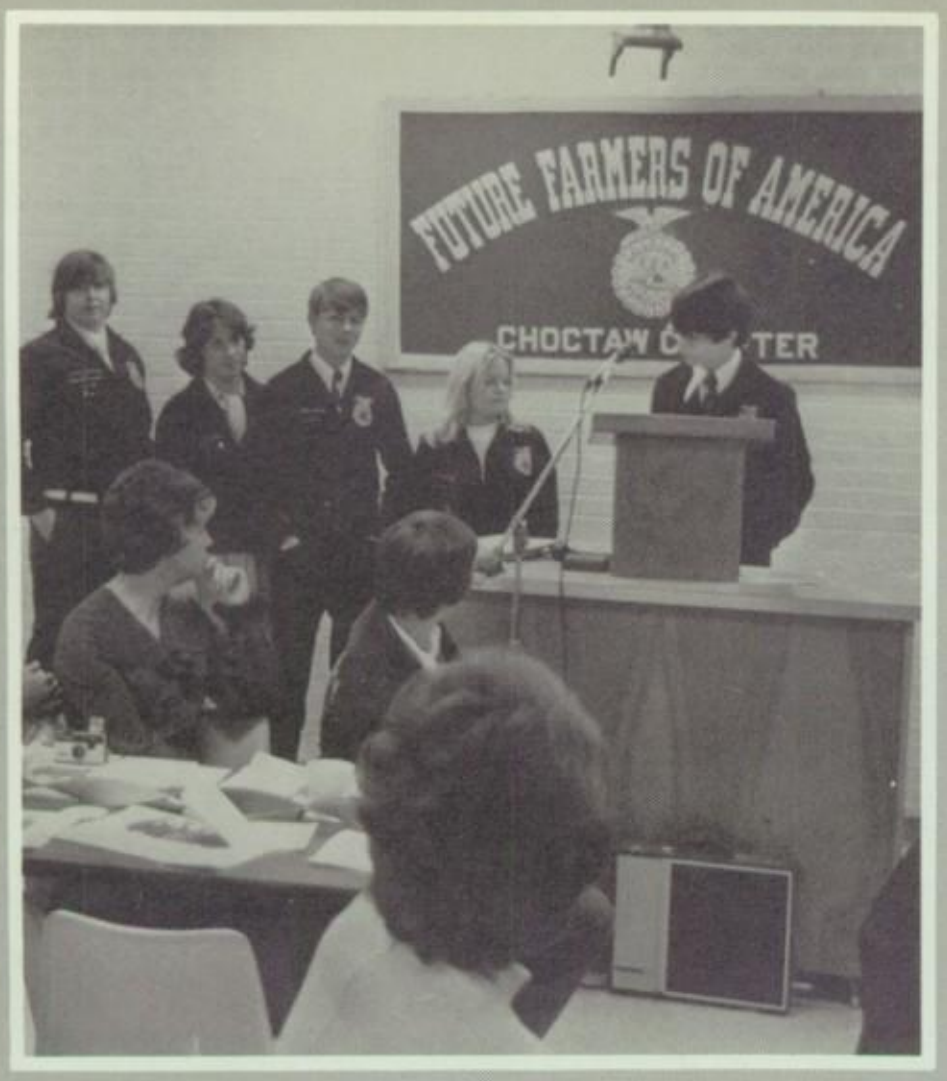
A I D E S

Below: Office Aides front row: Patti Echard, Patricia Brunning, Laura Wilde, Twyla Connelly, JoLynn Hogan, Karla Ogle, Cindy Binyon, Janice Taff. Row 2: Linda Garner, Donna Parker, Lori Inman, Sharon Gordon, Billie Coker, Sherry Caldwell, Lisa Brackett, Nita Boyd, Susie Wilhite. Row 4: Kim Ginn, Anita Tate, Tina Henry, Camilla Rollow, Diane Donnell, Shannon Soefje, Carla Boyd, Teresa Pollock, Carolyn Wilson. Not Pictured: Carol Ann Maguire, Nancy Jones, and Lisa Immel.

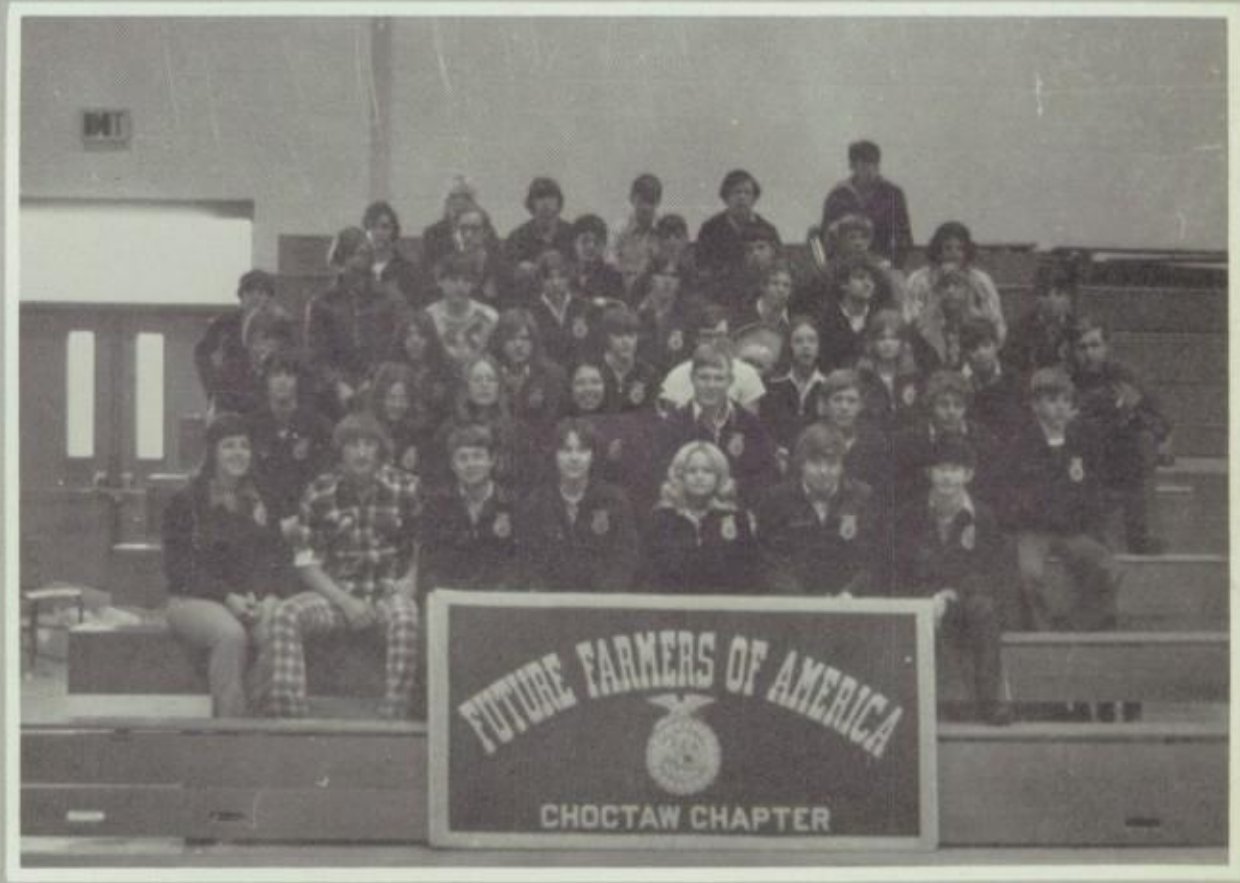
Top Right: With the beginning of a new year and a new teacher, we also got underway with a new barn. Soon the Vo-Ag department, with the help of parents and volunteers, had the framework up and were ready to start laying tin on the roof and walls. Bottom Right: Mr. Ray Rogers, President of Choctaw State Bank, is shown presenting a new blow dryer to Rick Wargin, Chapter President. Below Center: This year a Booster Club was started consisting of parents and friends of the F.F.A. The mothers brought food any time there was a livestock show or project. Below Left: Last year a Charolias heifer from the Okla. Charolias Asso. Earl Owen of Sun Valley Ranch was responsible for the contribution.



FFA adds a new barn. . .



Rick Wargin awarded Rudy Bennight and Mr. Pratt the Honorary Farmer awards.



Members of the FFA were: Row 1; Ginger Phelps, Gene Lehenbauer, Mike Mooney, Lori Lovelace, Lynna Andersen, Paul Lawson, and Rick Wargin. Row 2; Mike Sullivan, Amy Lovelace, Cheryl Young, Pat Woodcock, Shane Linnell, Alvin Thompson, Tommy Cleveland, and Joe Vick. Row 3; Danny McKinney, Jack Bidwell, John Sutton, Tony Mixon, Steve Stockton, Julie Beasly, Brenda Sullivan, Mike Cheely, and Charlie Edmonson. Row 4; Tony Ozmet, Clark Smith, Johnny Thompson, W.L. Johnson, Jimmy Hendon, Van Dorsey, David Gray, Paul Cleveland, and Mike Pollard. Row 5; Robert Williams, Gary Eubanks, Tommy Keith, Mark Hanks, Billy Isbill, Kenneth Vinson, and Randy Cobb. Row 6; Kenny Brown, Hazen Flurry, Rick Rahn, Mark Ward, and Darrell Cox. Top left: Paul Lawson, Lori Lovelace, Mike Mooney, Lynna Andersen, and Rick Wargin make a presentation to parents and members. Center left: Charlie Edmonson is pictured holding a calf in Vo-Ag class. Left: Gene Lehenbauer is being presented with the Hog Production award by Rick Wargin.

Above: Juniors take a crack at voting in a real live voting booth during the Student Council elections.

Above right: Jan Newnam enjoys knowing no one will know what vote she will cast.

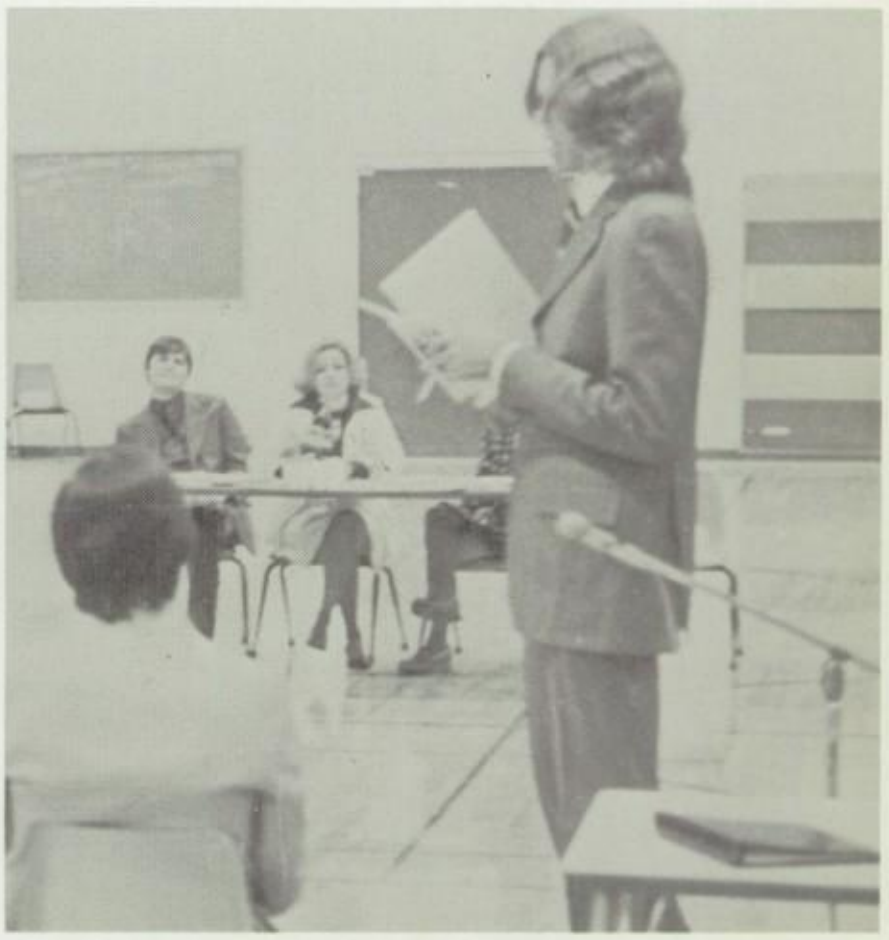
Above: Student Council members for 75-76 were Row 1: Gay Crim, Robby Mitchell, Debbie Haley, Steve Upchurch, Becky Wafford, Terri Hefly, Janae Sivard, Twyla Connelly, Mike Hignite, Kevin Swiegert, Jean Sanders, sponsor. Row 2: Penny Snodgrass, Cass Willard, Karla Ogle, JoLynn Hogan, Vickie Taylor, Susie King, Jenny Medcalf, Louise Mosier, Cindy Binyon, Lynda Patterson. Row 3: Penny Ogle, Debra Crim, Donna Brumbeloe, Kathleen Huffman, Jimmy Lee, Scott Hill, Tresa Beardslee, Debbie Miller, Jenny Rau, Holly Wilhite. Row 4: Dawn Wiser, Rodney Jordon, Cindy Sellers, Lisa Garrett, Gene Lehenbauer, Danny Klick, Sherry Caldwell, Allen Laws, Monty Points. Row 5: Mary Wood, Ardrea Lambeth, Sandra Butler, Janice Cook, Ann Di Benedetto, Linda Burgess, Debbie Price, Leisa Brown, and Chuck Burton.

Student Council

The Student Council of Choctaw High School consisted of the officers who ran and managed each of the meetings. The members represented each of the separate clubs and organizations.

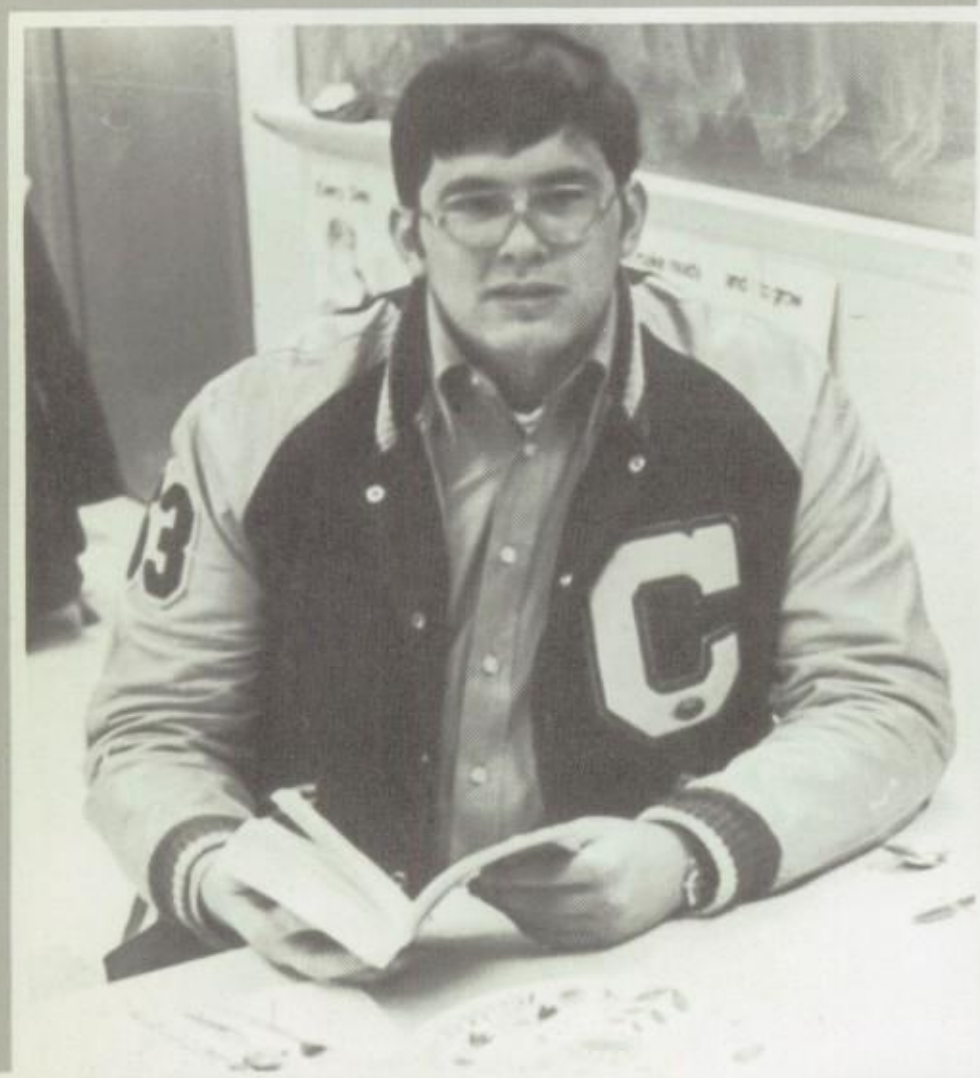
All in all the Student Council of '76 worked as a group for our school and made our Bicentennial year "The Best."

Betty Blue starting off the meeting by addressing the Choctaw High School on the election of the officers for the following year.



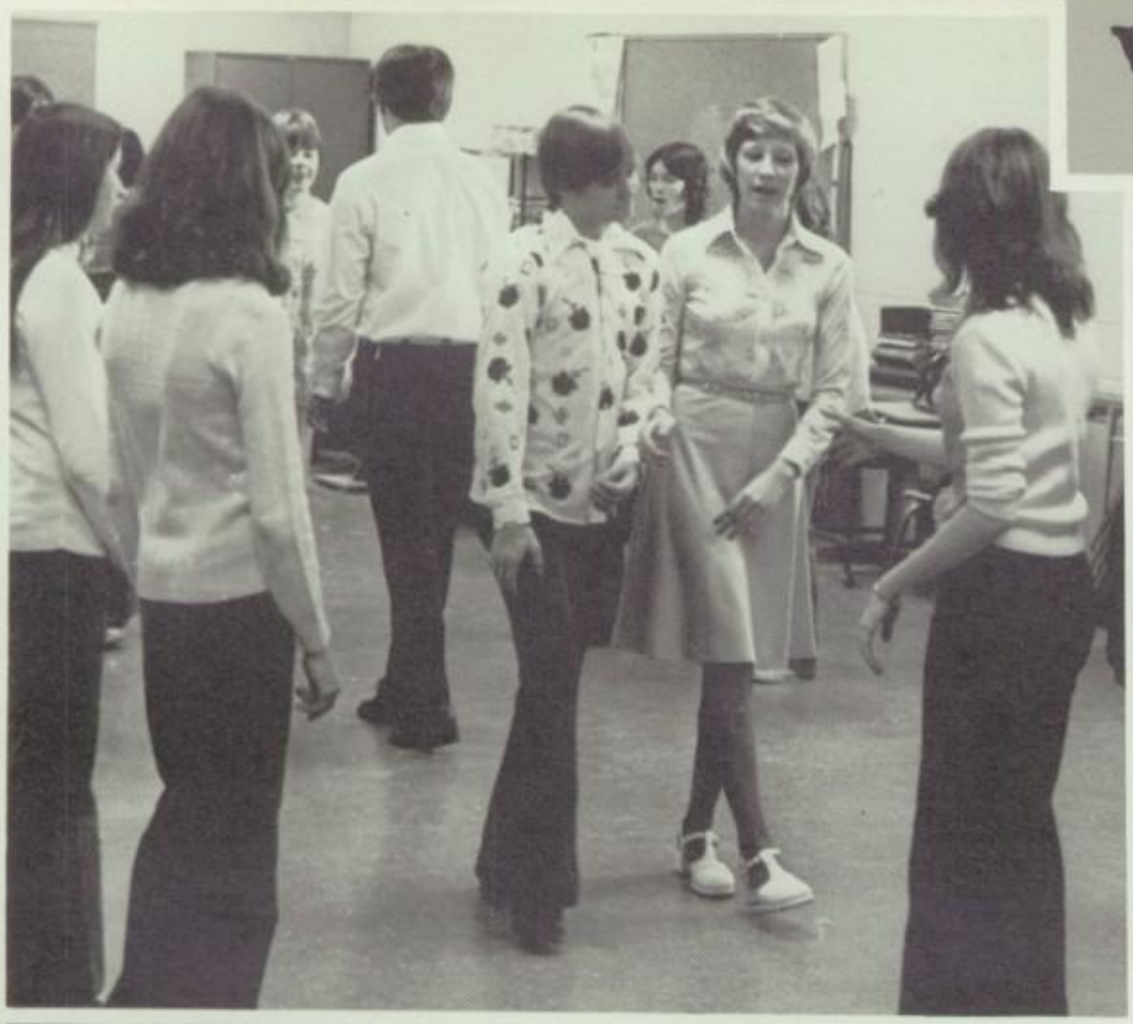
A Choctaw guest speaker presenting his case during a mock trial.

Below: "Bring on the chow!" says Joe Edwards during his vegetarian cooking class. Right: These senior guys enjoy clowning around before their bicycling class. Far Below: Chuck Burton takes his turn at the target in the archery class. Far Right: "Never knew TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE STAR could be so hard!" says Jerry Sharp.



MINI COURSES...

VACATION AT SCHOOL



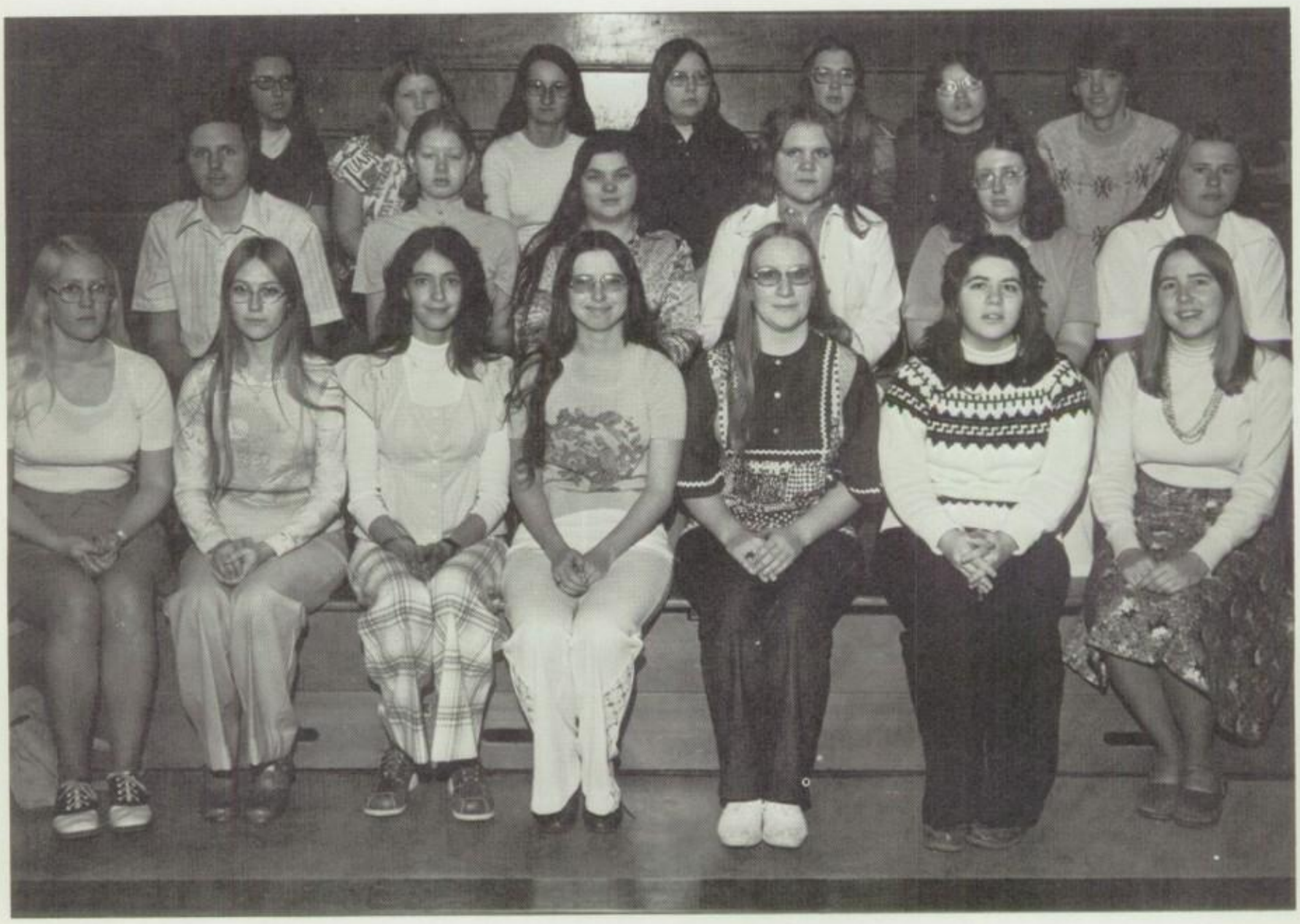
Far Above Left: Kevin Swigert and Karen Roughton show the rest of the Folk dance class a new dance they learned. Far Above Right: Linda Burgess seemed to enjoy the knitting class. Above Left: Art typing is a lot more fun than Denise Wilson expected. Above Right: James Newsom and Rick Wood think that this loom weaving class is easy enough for football boys to handle.

Mini-Courses . . . what are they? This is one of the questions CHS students were asking after the Christmas Holidays. They then found out that Choctaw was the first school in the state to offer a series of special fun mini-courses. Most students agreed it was a fun-filled, educational week that was a relief from the day-to-day classes. Students were allowed to select from a schedule of 40 courses ranging from Folk Dancing to Powder Puff mechanics. After the week of the mini-courses both the students and faculty members agreed the event was a big success and are looking forward to next year's courses.

THESPIANS

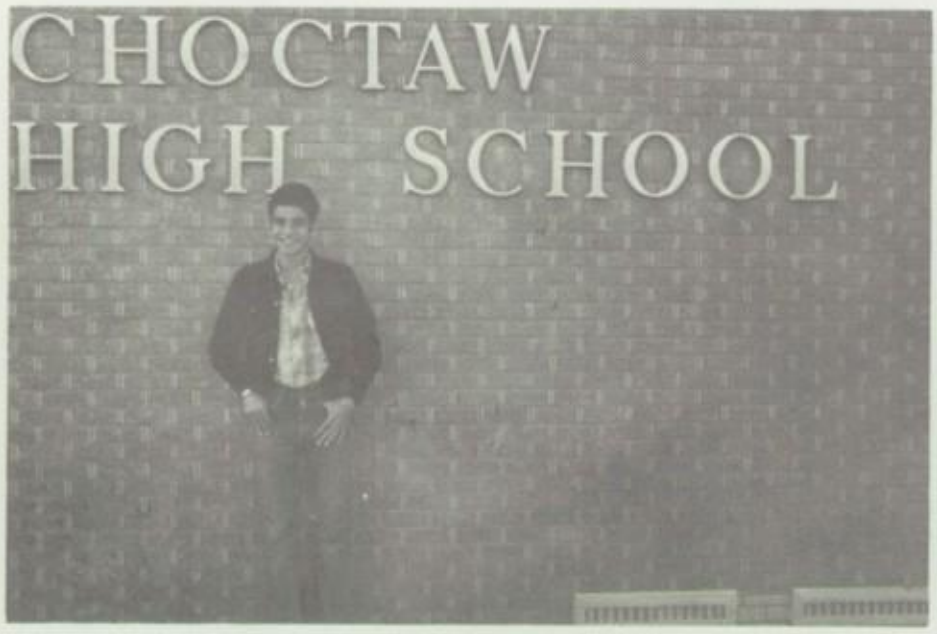
A THESPIAN is one who has SKILL! He can leap a tall building in a single bound. He has good sense. A THESPIAN is one who will vote Art Hocksteader for President. A THESPIAN can do no wrong. Pictured on the page below. . . Row 1: Jo Lynn Hogan, Tami Boswood, Vicki Taylor, Jimmy Lee, Karla Ogle, Kristy Key, Belinda Christ, and Jeff Owen. Row 2: David Chilcoat, Steve Mandelkow, Paul Ramsey, Brian Randell, David Neighbors, Diane West, Dawn Christian, Rocky Freels, Mike Hignite, Tony Babiak, sponsor Mrs. Jayne Cunningham, and Joey Dean.

Asi es la vida

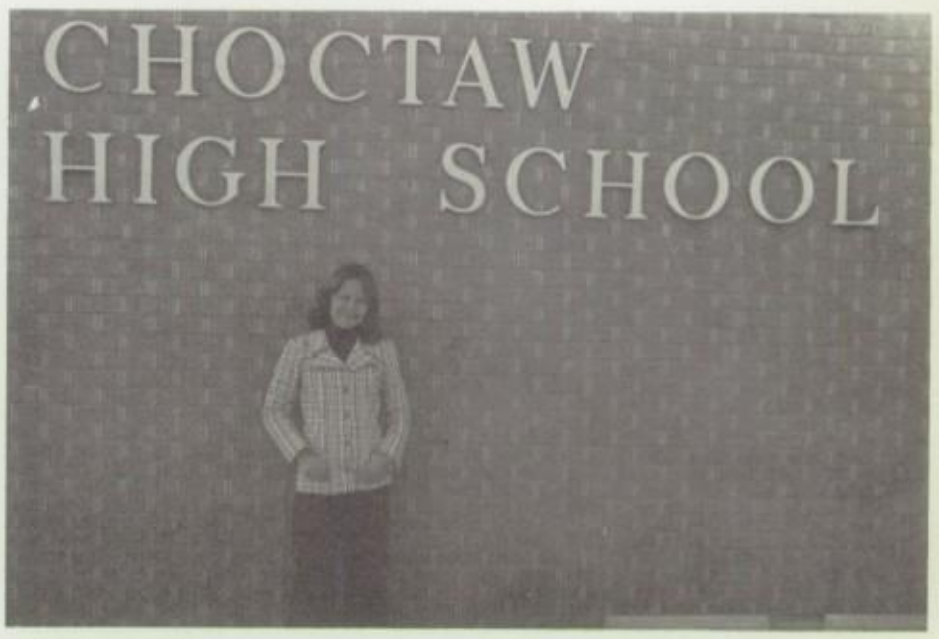


Top left: Miss McSpadden is seen here showing some of the dresses from other countries. Top right: Kristy Key is showing her Pinata to the photographers that are taking pictures around the school for the yearbook. Middle: Choctaw High School foreign language club members are: Row 1: Tammy Rivers, Faye Smith, Treas. Linda Swails, Sec. Tami Boswood, Vice Pres. Belinda Christ, Pres. Michelle Grassi, Sponsor Miss Susan McSpadden. Row 2: Mark Calhoun, Pat Seitz, Dovona McCully, Barbara Posey, Rhonda Swinford, Donna Wiegert. Row 3: Denise Monks, Ruth LeMaster, Karla Lacer, Neva Pack, Debbie Monks, Elaine Hornsby, Craig Quatman.

C'est la vie



Anderson Labes



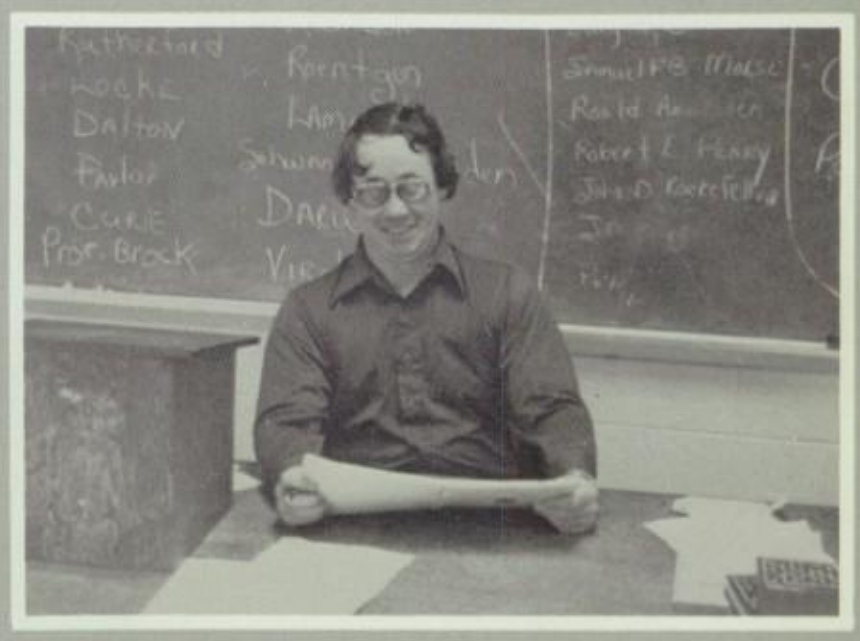
Nircelene Neves

Top left: Anderson Labes is one of the two foreign exchange students here from Brazil. Top right: Nircelene Neves is the other foreign exchange student. She also is from Brazil. Middle: Anderson and Nircelene are seen here with Michelle Grassi sampling some of our American ice cream. The ice cream was given to Anderson, Nircelene and Michelle from Harley Keiser, the ice cream vendor at Choctaw. Even though they go back June 24 to Brazil, they have had an enjoyable time at Choctaw. While Anderson was here he stayed in the home of Debbie and Carole Miller. Nircelene Neves stayed at the home of Lynna Anderson.

NEWSPAPER...

Above Left: Mr. Cowan, newspaper teacher, talking over the coming issue of the CHS newspaper. Above Right: The 1975-76 newspaper editors were Pat Seitz, Jenny Medcalf, Karla Ogle, and Debbie Haley. Right: Busy typing up the copy for the upcoming edition is Nora Newsom.

PUTTING IT TOGETHER

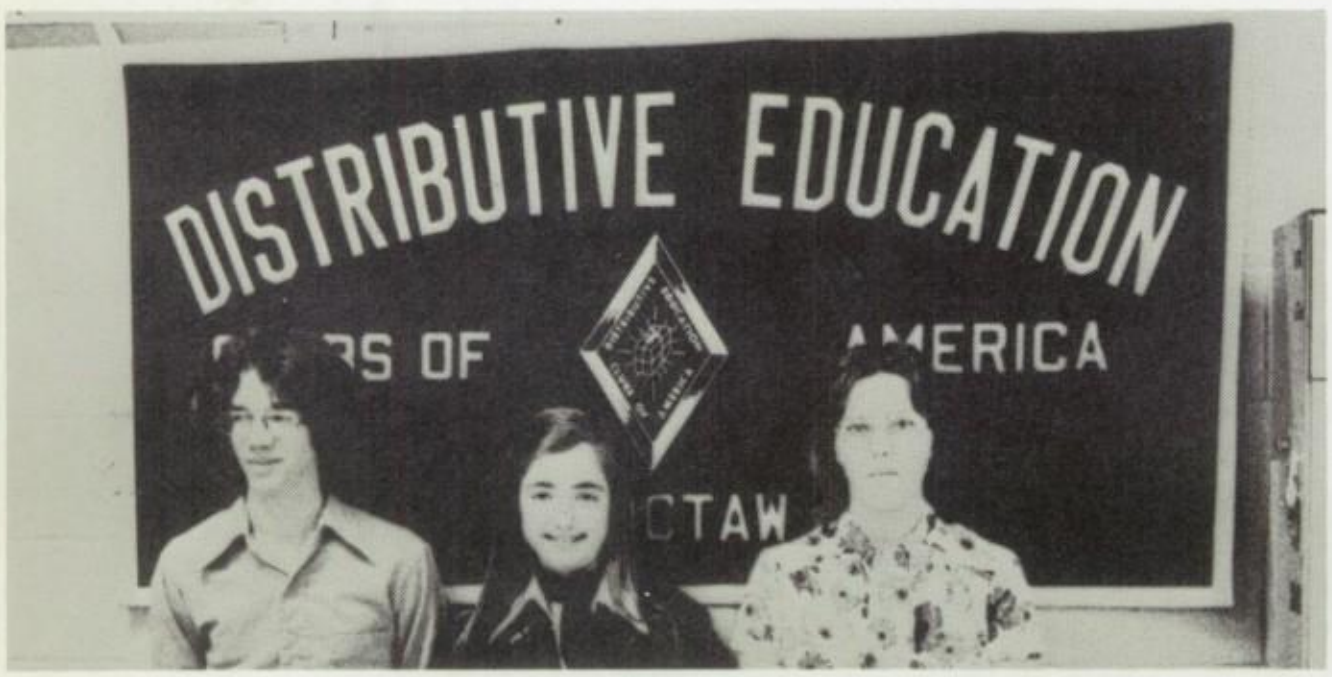


Top: The CHS newspaper staff of 75-76 were Steve Nigh, Steve Shipman, David Neighbors, Jenny Medcalf, Debbie Haley, Julie Young, Karla Ogle, Karen Roughton, Louise Moiser, Nora Newsom, Kathy Moore, Tammy Miller, Donna Holt, Mary Czerczyk, Kristy Heffington, and K. Cowan. Left and Right: Karla Ogle and K. Cowan looking at the CHS newspaper.

It's More Than Just A Class

Below: Leonard Monks demonstrates the use of the cash register as DECA members Glynda Ficocelli, Kathy Vaughn, and Karen Powers attentively watch him.

Above: DECA members Valerie Gharst, Bobby Bowman, and Glynda Ficocelli are standing in front of the DECA banner wondering. . . what comes next? Mr. Johnson is doing one of his many talents. . . typing.



Above are Dan Garrett, Ann DiBeneditto, and Renee' Johnston who won awards at state finals and took their entries to the national finals in Chicago, Illinois.

Vocal Music Queen of '76

Tammy Tucker was the sophomore attendant for the Mixed Chorus of 1976. This is her first year in Mixed Chorus.

Kristy Key, Junior attendant for the Mixed Chorus, has been an active member for two years.

The Queen for the 1976 Chorus was Jo Lynn Hogan. Miss Hogan was thrilled when she found out she was queen. She was one of the three students who went to All-State. She has been an active member for three years.

The Choral program at Choctaw High School has attained excellent standards of performance due to much hard work from the students and their director, Miss. Hines. The students learned to develop individual abilities to sing and sight-read music. They learned about different styles of music and how they should be performed.

During the 1975-76 school year the choirs participated in a Music Festival at CSU in the fall. They presented a Christmas Concert with Choctaw and Nicoma Park Junior High Chorus. The Mixed Chorus participated in three clinics in the spring with guest conductors.

The Mixed Chorus and the Girls' Chorus went to District Music Contest and received superior ratings in both performance and sight reading categories, which qualified them to go to the State Music Contest.

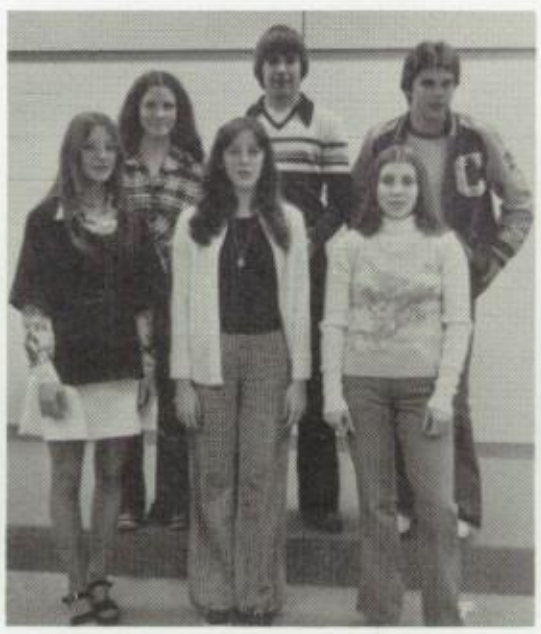
The Choruses presented a Spring Concert, and then completed the year by participating in the graduation ceremonies.

The All-State Participants, (opposit page) were chosen with 225 other high school students by audition. There were approximately 1500 students who auditioned. The All-State Chorus was conducted by Paul Solomonovich.

Diane West was senior attendant for Mixed Chorus. She has been an active member for three years.

Chorus Sings in the New '76

Above picture: CHS was proud to announce that three students went to All-State. They were Jo Lynn Hogan, Kevin Lunsford, and DeAnne Parker.



The Mixed Chorus for 1976 was Row 1: J. Roy, L. Barnett, K. Adams, L. Monks, B. Thompson, B. Gregston, N. Norman, J. Lee, V. Vidol, K. Ogle, K. Key, and Miss. Hines. Row 2: A. Tate, D. Chilcoat, L. Conley, J. Dean, G. Lehenbauer, A. Bradshaw, E. Shelby, S. Upchurch, R. Wafford, L. Immel, D. McSpadden. Row 3: P. Jackson, J. Hogan, R. Opat, D. Wiser, J. King, S. Mandelkow, R. Masoner, K. Lunsford, P. Ramsey, T. Connelly, D. Wilson, and D. West. Most people agree that this year has been one of the most hectic but exciting years so far. The Chorus officers for 1976 were as Follows: R. Wafford, Treasurer, D. Chilcoat and A. Bradshaw, Librarians, A. Tate, President, J. Roy, Secretary, S. Mandelkow, Vice-President. The officers not only assisted in helping the Choir out, but also strived to make the best of the 76 season.

and out with the old 75

This year over all has been sensational at least in the music department. They've attended contests and concerts and have performed at other schools. Their director, Miss Hines, is very pleased with all of the efforts that the students have put into this year. Top left: The Lied Singers for the 1975-76 season were: Row 1: Karen Adams, Paul Ramsey, Kevin Lunsford, Jimmy Lee, Kristy Key. Row 2: Debbie McSpadden, Jane Roy, Vicki Vidol, and Pam Jackson. During the year some of the students have gone to the contests and received excellent and superior ratings. Center: One of the performances by the Chorus was for the student body. Lower Left: The Girls Chorus consisted of Row 1: Miss Hines, Karla Lacer, Tami Boswood, Karen Cummings. Row 2: Joanna Coley, Kay Norton, Sandra Hutchens, Christy Miller. Row 3: Julie Guy, Tracy Elerick, Tammy Tucker, and Reva Ellard. Lower Right: During the month of April, Miss Hines and her students put on a spring show. The day before they went to state and received excellent and superior ratings. The students also said that this class was an enjoyable one for them.

CHS Band----Plays It Again

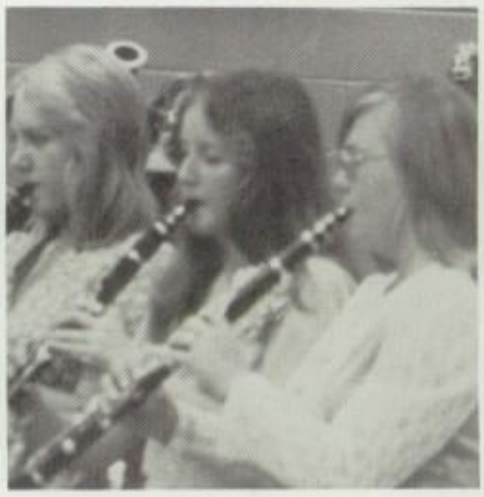
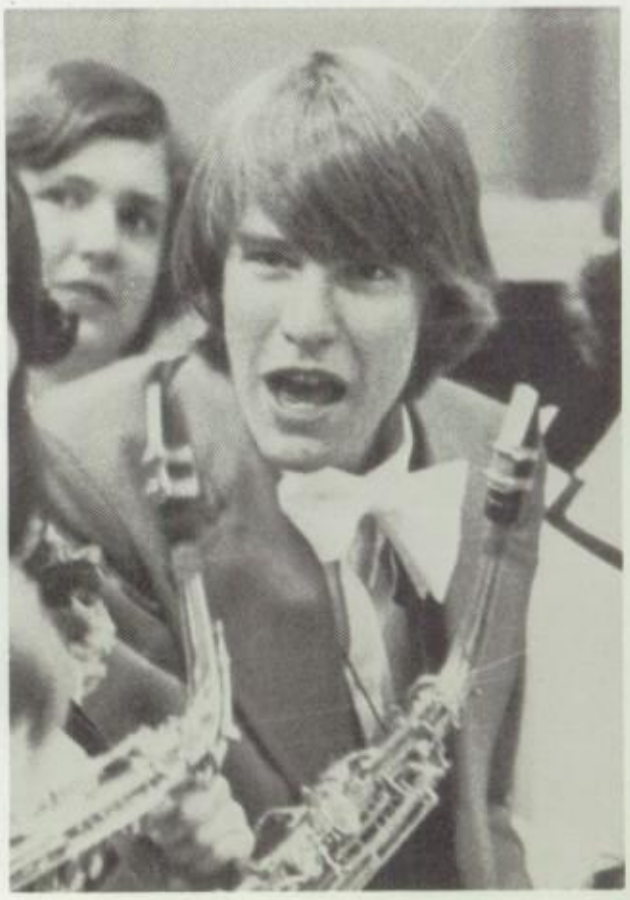
Top Row: Valerie Gharst, Bass Clarinet 5 years; Linda Breedlove, Flute, 5 years; DeAnne Parker, Flute, Oboe, 6 years. Sharon Hunter, Bass Clarinet, 5 years; Donna Parker, Clarinet, 5 years; Suzanne Hansen, Clarinet, 6 years; Row 2: Donna Goodman, Clarinet, 4 years; Janet McConnell, Clarinet, 4 years; David Houser, French Horn, 1 year; Kim Koone, Bells, Xylophone, 5 years; Vicki Taylor, Bells, Chimes, 5 years; Allen Claypool, Percussion, 4 years; Carl Wilson, Tuba, Bass, 5 years; Suzette Beitz, Basoon, 5 years; Gary Eubanks, Percussion, 5 years; Row 3: Beverly Jefferies, Bass Clarinet, 4 years; Tami Boswood, Clarinet, 5 years; Linda Swails, Clarinet 5 years; Belinda Christ, Tenor Sax, 5 years; Joey Dean, French Horn, 5 years. Jay Hansen, Trombone, 6 years; Steve Upchurch, Trombone, 6 years; Jimmy Robison, Percussion, 5 years; Rayell Breedlove, Percussion, 6 years; Row 4:Denise Bugg, Flute, 4 years; Pam Bell, Alto Sax, 5 years; Jimmy Lee, Tenor Sax, 6 years; Danny Slagle, Baritone Sax, 4 years; Liz Immell, Clarinet, 4 years; Donald Fox, Trumpet, 5 years; Rick Price, Trumpet, 4 years; Mark Wilson, Alto Sax, 5 years; Kenny Cofer, Percussion, 5 years; Kenny Brown, Percussion, 3 years; Row 5: Robby Mitchell, Tenor Sax, 5 years; Kelly Ford, Baritone, 4 years; Penny Alston, Clarinet, 5 years; Leslie Christ, Tuba Bass, 5 years; Lisa Immel, Bass Clarinet, Baritone, 5 years; Jeff Elliot, Trumpet, 6 years; Milton Bartling, Baritone, 5 years; Dan Davis, Trumpet, 6 years; Mona Mason, Clarinet, 5 years; Jimmy Brown, Trombone, 5 years; Row 6: Brent Bean. French Horn, Baritone, Asst. Drum Major, 3 years; Bobby Gregston, Trombone, 5 years; Kathy Thomas, Trumpet, Sec.-Treas. 6 years; Jan Newnam, Bass Clarinet, Vice President, 5 years; Steve Slagle, Contra Bass Clarinet, Drum Major; Leisa Brown, Trumpet, President, 6 years; Bryan Randal, Baritone, 6 years; David Neighbors, Alto Sax, 6 years; Ralph Wiser, Director, Teacher; Bottom: Penny Ogle, Clarinet, 6 years; Twirler; Cecelia Stahlheber, Contra Bass Clarinet, 4 years; Twirler Sheila White, Flute, Twirler, 5 years.

Our Queen and Her Court

Rebecca Wafford, Band Queen 1975-76. Sr.
Steve Slagle: escort.

Gay Lynn Crim, Junior Band attendant.
Danny Slagle: escort.

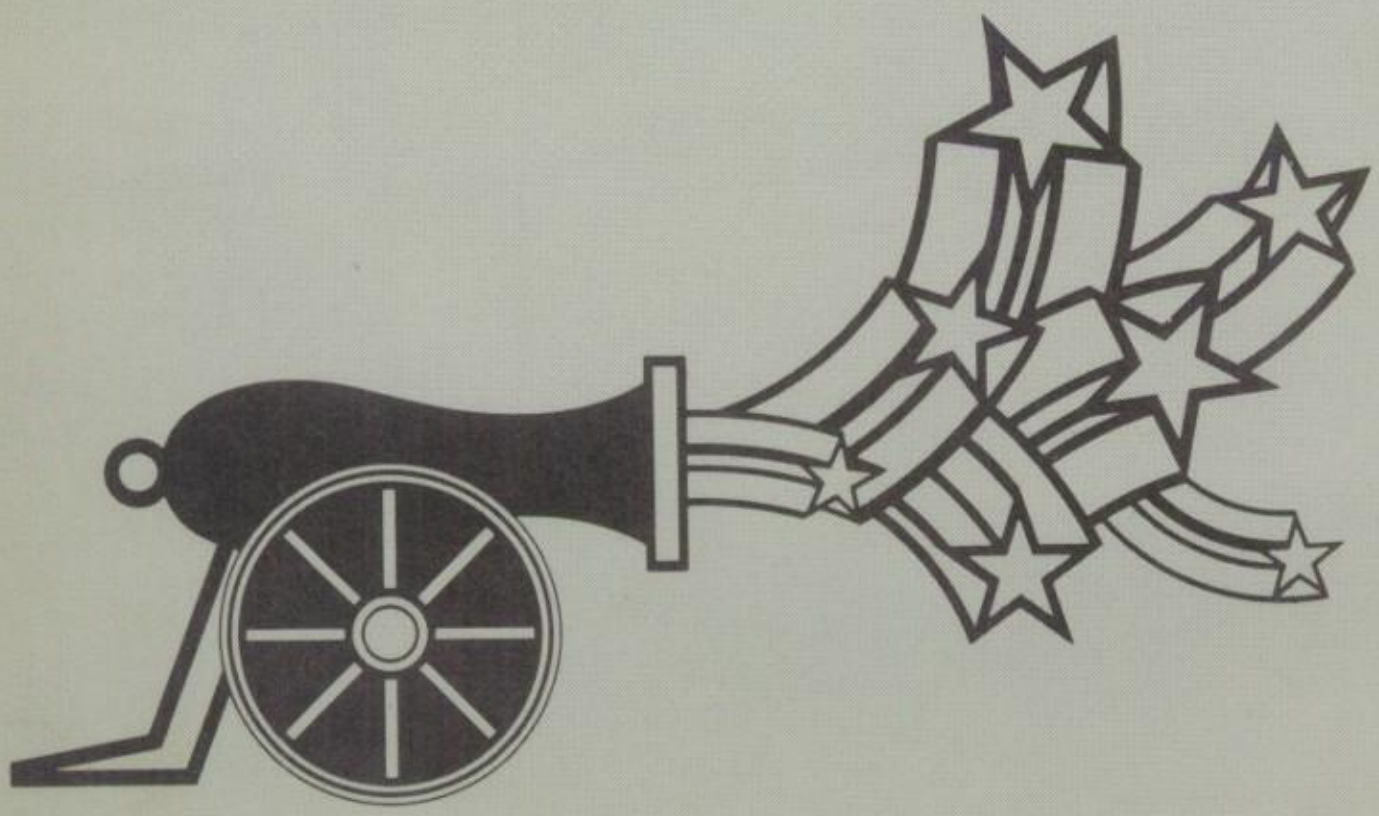
Lisa Brackett, Sophomore Band attendant.
Robert Mitchell: escort.

Spring Fling '76



Band Gets It All Together

CREATIVITY and DETERMINATION

The Spirit of '76 yearbook staff, front row, Joey Dean, Mike Quinn, and Brent Bean. Row two, Mrs. Eden (advisor), Penny Ogle, Mary Czerczyk, Pam Coleman, and Evelyn Davis. Row three, Teree Brackett, Ginger Phelps, Carol Maguire. Brenda Wilmont, Shelley Heath, Judy Hazelwood, Debbie (Strawn) Anderson, and Becky Wallace.



Below right: Judy Hazelwood and Shelley Heath rack their brains for new and better ways to improve their layouts.

Who's this dude in the picture that's only 4 feet 5 inches tall? . . . Anybody know him? . . . What's a typematic? . . . 10 pt. or 8 pt., what's the difference? Just cram the words in that little block! These words were often heard in our yearbook room on days that were so jumbled and confused that you just couldn't think straight. But we always seemed to pull it all together and put everything back in its own prospective. This year our staff consisted of 22 members with only 4 veterans. They always seem to be around to give out a helping hand to the new, but very creative co-workers. A day wouldn't go by without hearing an occasional "Ginger, come show me how," or "Carol, HELP!!!" or "where's Michelle?" Mrs. Eden was always happy to assist us in any way possible.

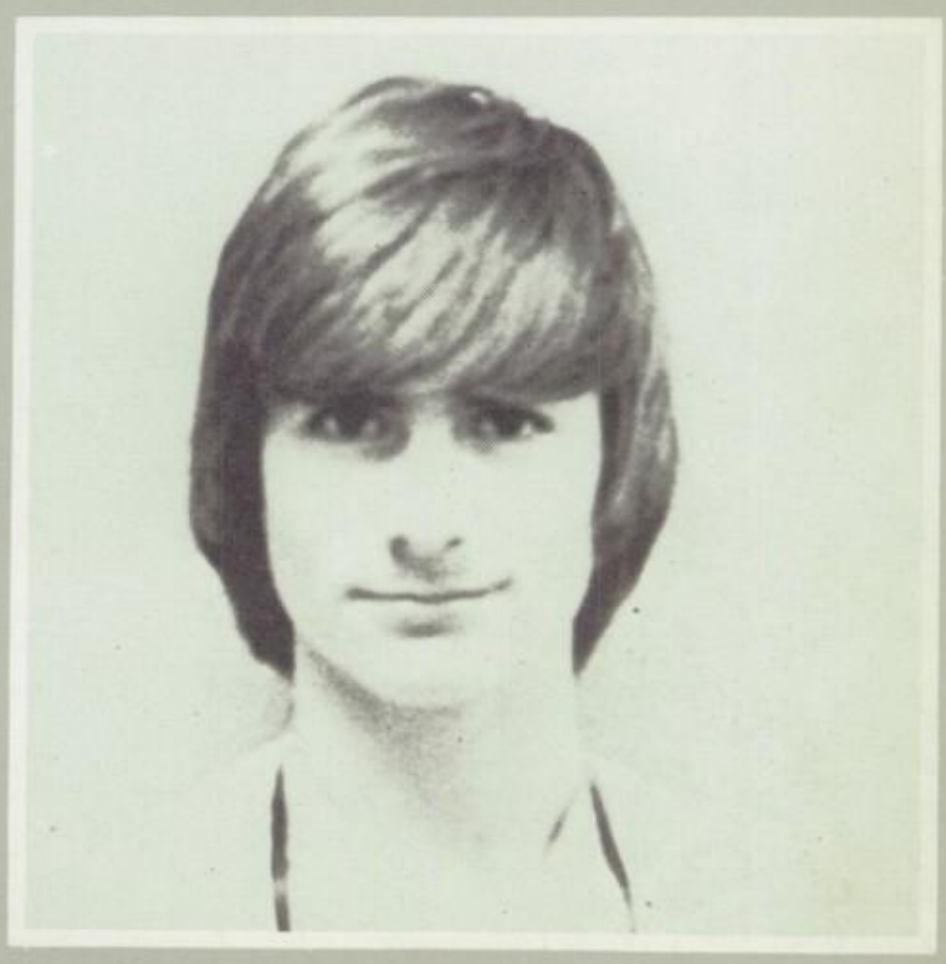
This year all the members strived to make each and every page in the book unique and special. We found out that most of us had talent in making it. We started as beginners, but later learned by experience and then worked like pros.

We enjoyed and worked hard in trying to make our yearbook the best. We hope you enjoy reading it as much as we enjoyed putting it together for you. . . . . .

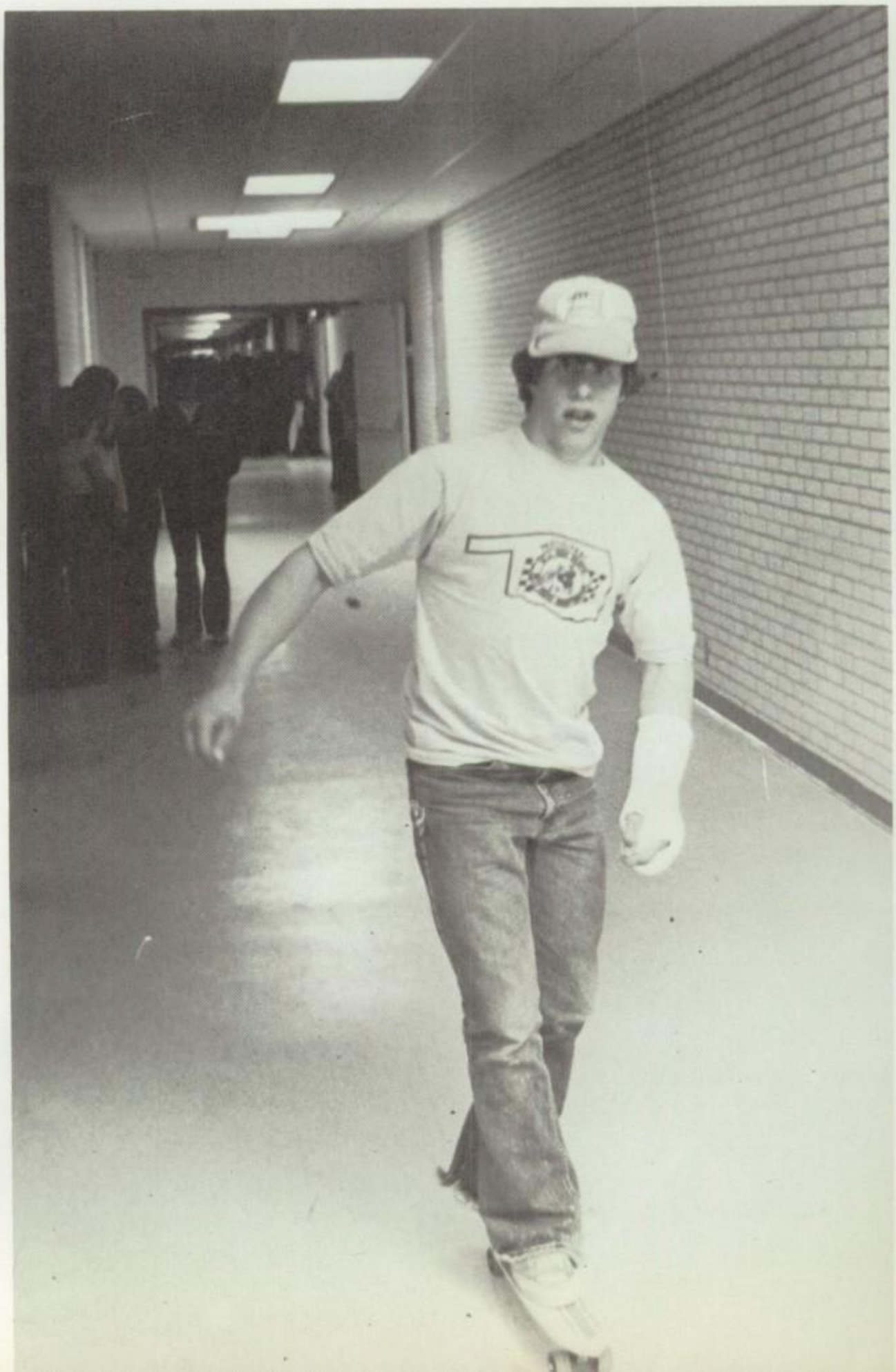
The 1976 "SPIRIT OF 76"
yearbook staff

Left: Teree Brackett and Penny Ogle work together to help yearbook sales. In our yearbook race, Penny won by selling over 150 yearbooks. Below left and right are our yearbook photographers, Tom Owen and Mike Hignite. Teses guys are to be congratulated for their good work.

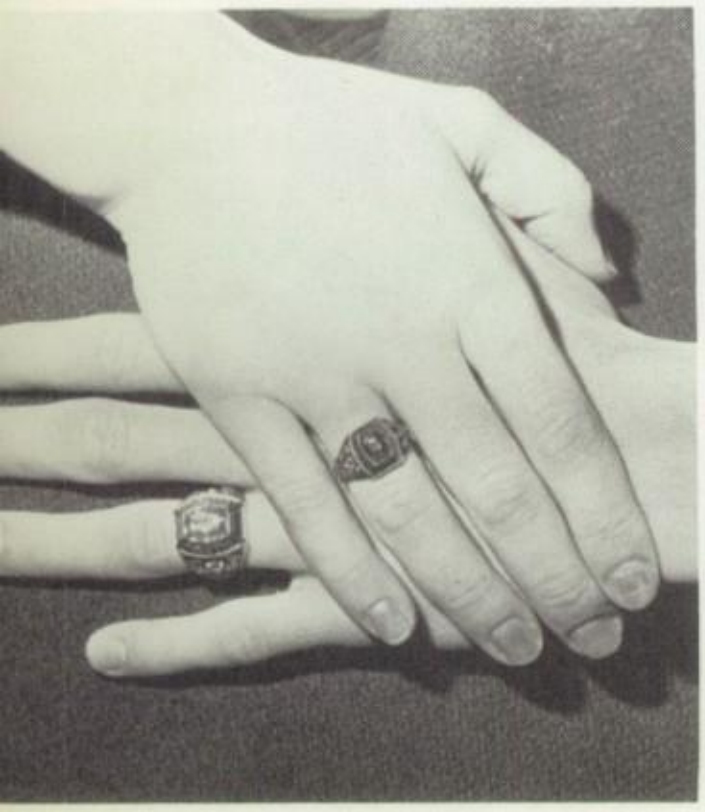
SPARKLED OUR YEARBOOK!!

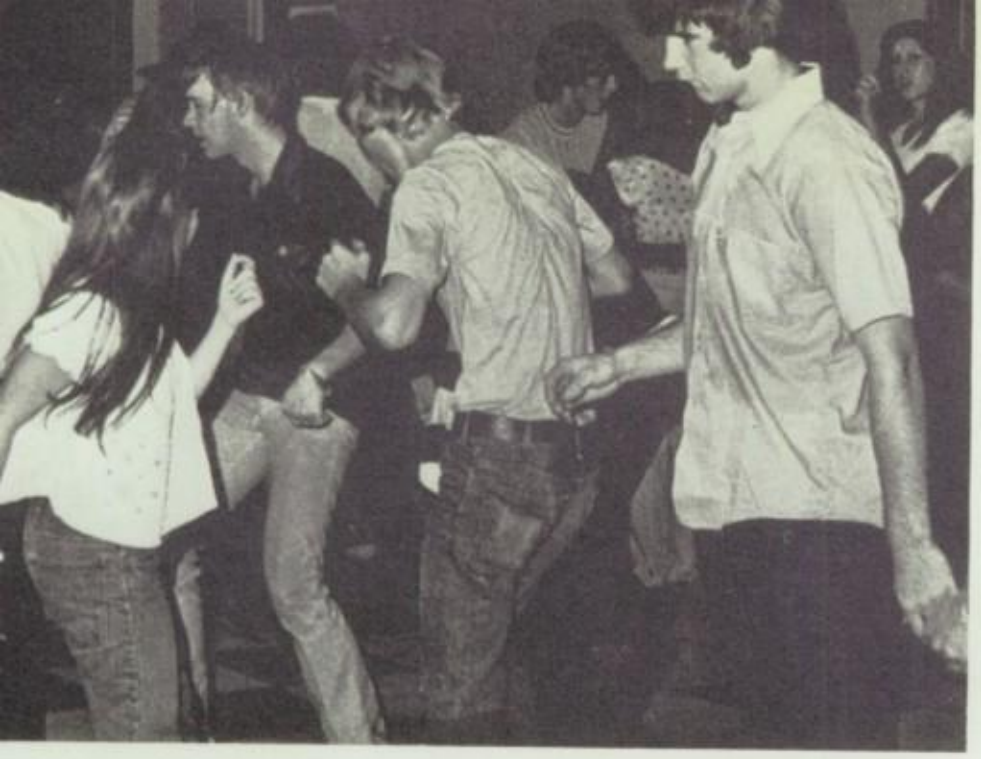


Acting Natural At CHS



Above: Seniors Robert Masoner and Kenny Glover initiate a few sophomores. Below: Class rings . . . the symbol of achievement.





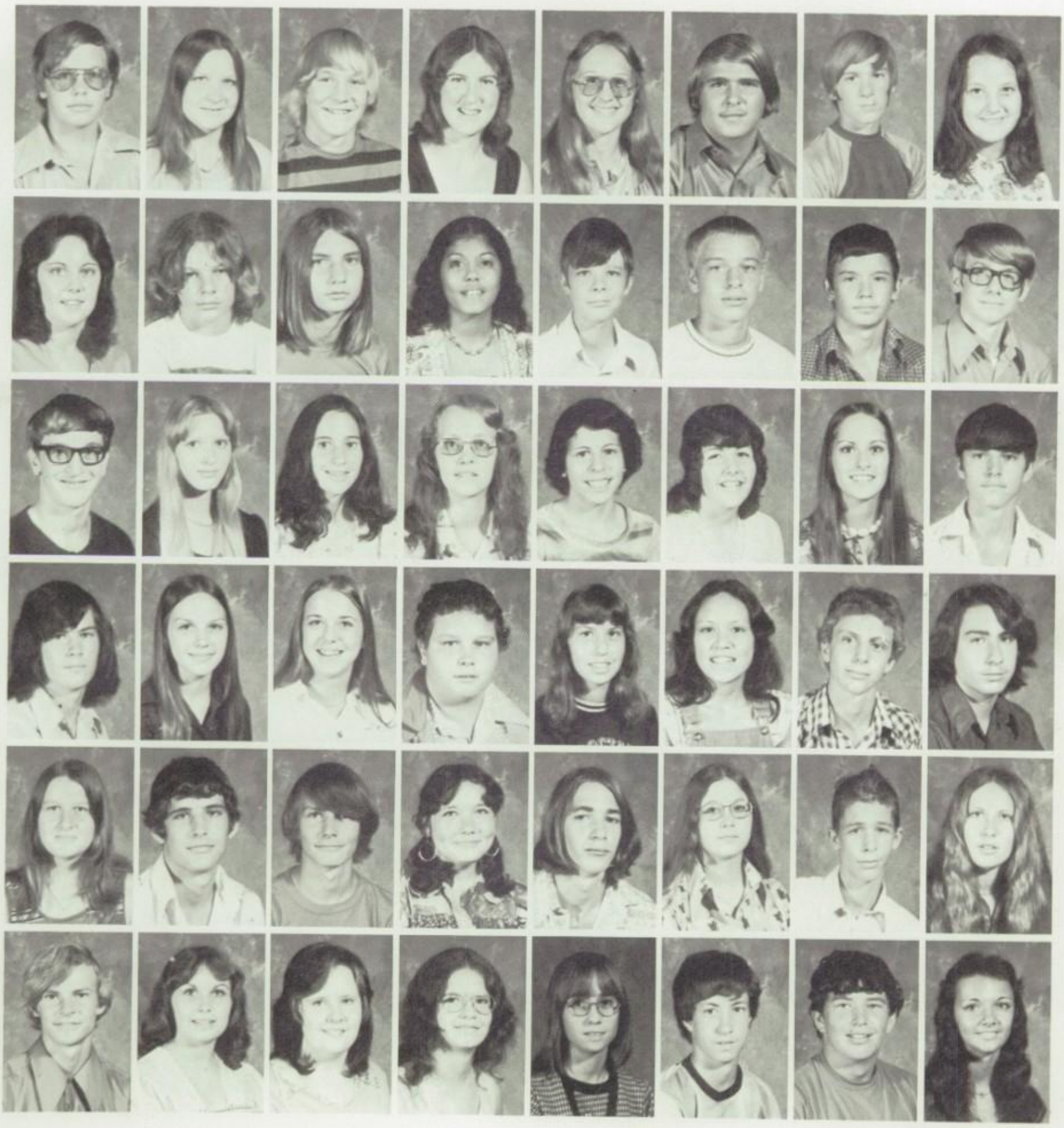
Left: Choctaw students get down at the Howdy Dance. Below: Seniors find a little spare time to have a Chinese fire drill. Opp. Page: Rowdy Baxter has a sure-fire way to get to class on time.

One Giant Step For Sophomores

The 1975-76 soph. class officers were Top: Phillip Jackson, Pres.; Middle: Rodney Jordan, Vice-Pres.; Kevin Sweigert, St. Council Rep.; Bottom: Trina Jobe, Treas.; and Mary Wood, Secretary.

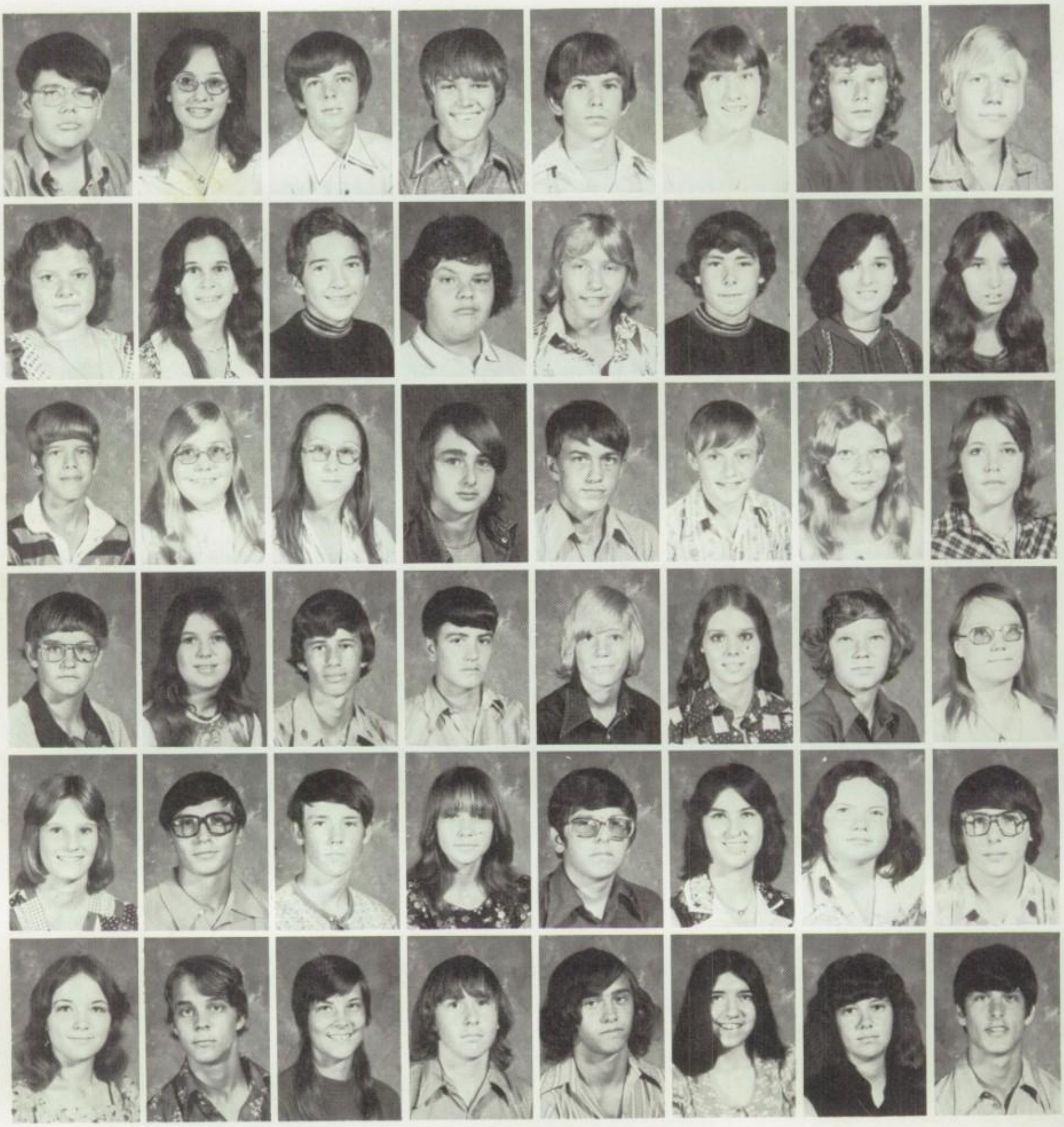
Row 1: Karen Adams, Kathy Akerman, Cheryl Alexander. Row 2: Chris Andrews, Mark Anderson, Donna Babiak. Row 3: Eugene Baker, Melaine Baker, Terry Baxter. Row 4: Vickie Baxter, Vickie G. Baxter, Brent Bean. Row 5: Julie Beasly, Evelyn Bebout, Steve Belflower, Judy Belflower, Randy Bernardi, Vickie Bidwell, Cindy Binyon, Duane Blass. Row 6: Roger Bledsoe, Sonya Bouska, Janice Bower, Anita Boyd, Lisa Brackett, Mark Brashear, Glenda Brazeal, Rhonda Brewer.

Sophomores Strive For Unity and Spirit



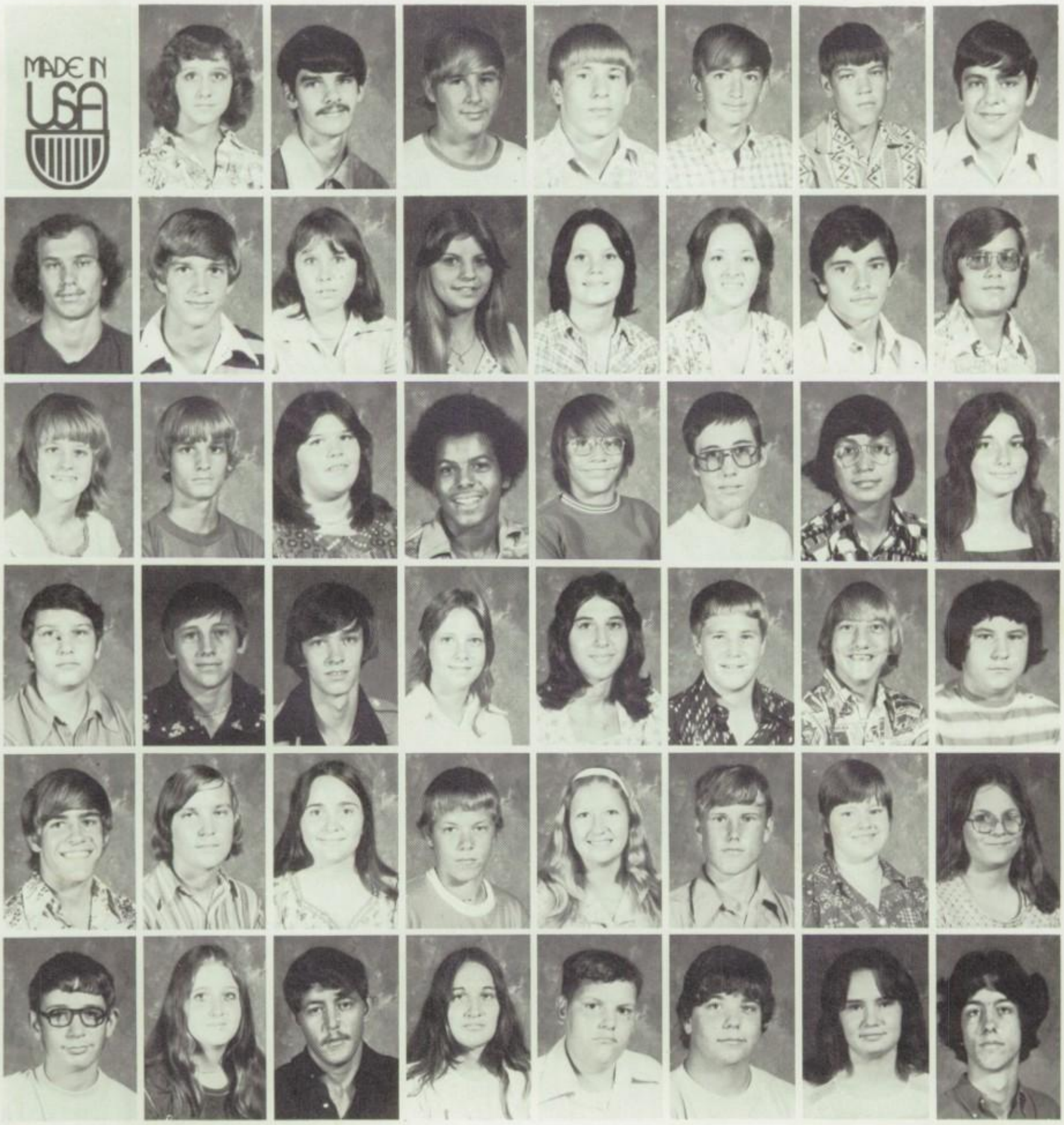
Row 1: Karol Brinlee, Debbie Brown, Kenny Brown, Donna Brumbeloe, Denise Bugg, Allan Burley, Floyd Cable, Janet Cable. Row 2: Sherry Caldwell, Keith Cameron, Roger Camp, Anna Cantou, Danny Castor, Scott Chartney, Mike Cheeley, Bruce Chesser. Row 3: Leslie Christ, Elizabeth Curtis, Kim Curci, Karen Cummings, Michelle Cumpston, Lisa Crutchfield, Deborah Crim, Dewayne Craig. Row 4: Dave Corrigan, Jo Anna Coley, Billie Coker, Bobby Coats, Claudia Cloven, Johnett Clevenger, Tommy Cleveland, Allen Claypool. Row 5: Gwen Davidson, Mike Davis, Rip Davis, Cindy Dickinson, Eddie Dillon, Sarah Dodd, Van Dorsey, Janet Durlin. Row 6: Billy Eaves, Anita Ellard, Reva Ellard, Tracie Elrick, Elizabeth Immell, Chris Evans, John Evans, Shirley Evans.

Walk Softly - Unnoticed But Moving



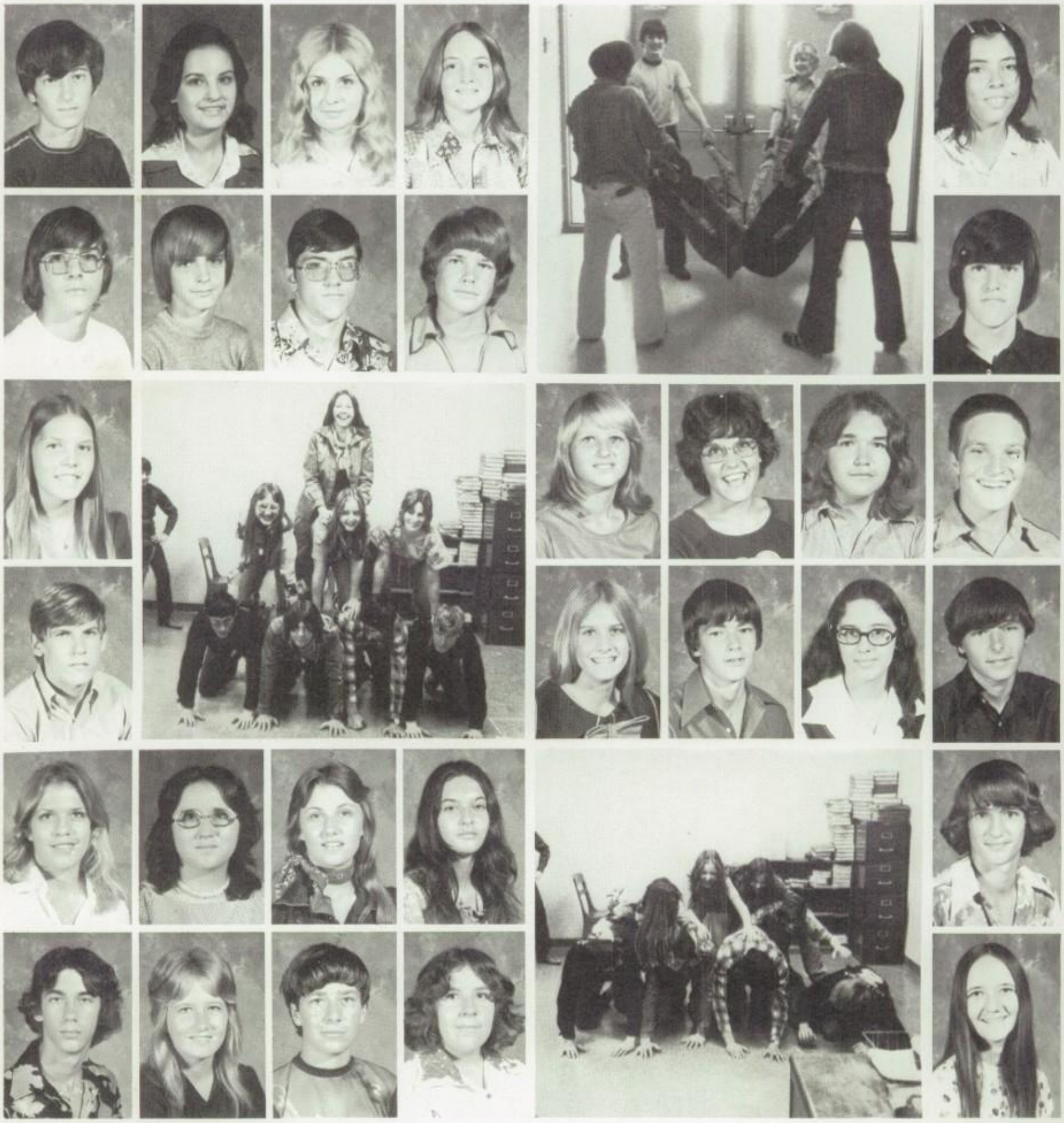
Row 1: John Fair, Shelia Faughty, Rick Fay, David Fennell, H. R. Flurry, Cindy Ford, Eddie Ford, Kelly Ford. Row 2: Cindy Forrest, Gina Fothergill, Richard Frazier, Rocky Freels, Danny Fritts, Lewis Gardner, Lisa Garrett, Vickie Garza. Row 3: Steve Glover, Donna Goodman, Debbie Goody, David Graham, Dean Grange, Mark Gregory, Julie Guy, Annette Haese. Row 4: Ronnie Hale, Dawnette Hall, Kelly Hall, Mark Hanks, Ross Hansen, Rebecca Harbert, Danny Harbison, Kathy Harden. Row 5: Tammy Harris, Stuart Hartman, Rickey Harvey, Tammy Heath, Kenny Helms, Dana Henry, Mike Henshaw, Chris Herndon. Row 6: Donna Hedrick, Bert Hester, Quina Hill, Jim Hendon, Tony Hodges, Patty Holback, Renee Holbrook, Tim Hoover.

Sophomores. . .Urge To Belong



Row 1: Maripat Hopkins, Robert Horn, Tim Howard, Floyd Hudgins, Greg Hunt, James Hunter, Billy Isbill. Row 2: Wayne Jaggers, Phillip Jackson, Barbara Jeffers, Beverly Jeffries, Trina Jobe, DeAnna Johnson, Todd Johnson, Bart Joiner. Row 3: Cathy Jones, Danny Jones, Janet Jones, Rodney Jordan, David Keathley, Tommy Keith, Karl Kemble, Angie Kerr. Row 4: Mark King, Danny Klick, Craig Quatman, LaVada Lacy, Janet Lambert, Mark Lawson, Bobby Legg, Joe Lemmon. Row 5: Randy Lemons, Jeff Lenington, Debbie Lewellen, Randy Lewellen, Wila Lewis, Shane Linnell, Gale Locke, Amy Lovelace. Row 6: David Lowe, Janet McConnell, Frank McCool, Susan McDonald, Paul McIntire, Jimmy McGehee, Jackie McGraw, Mike McLain.

We Shall Overcome. . .



Row 1: Kevin McLean, Michael McMillian, Debbie McSpadden, Tammi Mahon, Zoe Mallory. Row 2: Keith Malone, Mike Malone, Donald Mangham, Wes Marsh, John Mauldin. Row 3: Chrissy Mead, Joyce Merryman, Carole Miller, Vance Miller, John Miskelly. Row 4: Jackie Mitchell, Jami Mitchell, Tony Mixon, Denise Monks, Larry Monks. Row 5: Julie Morgan, Teresa Morgan, Jenny Morris, Dawna Moody, Terry Mounger. Row 6: Mike Mooney, Virginia Mosley, Dwayne Moss, Rhonda Munsey, Paula Musgrave.

Sophomores Today - Seniors Tomorrow

Row 1: Gary Nation, Donna Neal, Gay Lynn Nelson, Pam Nokes. Row 2: Bruce Odom, Gary Ogle, Renata Opat, Johnny Orr, Billy Owens. Row 3: Jeff Owen, Patty Owen, Tony Ozement, Neva Pack, Doug Paris. Row 4: Bill Parish, John Peiper, Larry Pierce, Sandra Pictou, Jody Plog. Row 5: Teresa Pollock, Mike Pollard, Jeangette Poore, Linda Poore, Jamie Pratt. Row 6: Pam Preston, Michelle Price, Rick Price, Renee Pruitt, and Beverly Quisenberry.

A New Day - A New Way

Row 1: Ricky Reames, Lorrie Reed, Tommy Reymolds, Jimmy Roades, Mark Richards, Rusty Riggs, Eva Rivers, Rhonda Robinson. Row 2: Roshella Robertson, Scott Roden, Dicky Roller, Ricky Roller, Cory Rollins, Gary Rollow, David Rosas, Richard Roy. Row 3: Quentin Rozzell, Tommy Russell, Terry Saylors, Shelly Scott, Anthony Seitz, Cindy Sellers, Dee Sivard, Danny Slagle. Row 4: Rick Smith, Stacy Snodgrass, Laurie Sorrenson, Charlotte Sossamon, Cecelia Stahlheber, Joe Stapleton, Joel Stapelton, David Steel. Row 5: Elaine Stone, Teresa Stout, Brenda Sullivan, Kevin Sweigert, Bryan Swinney, Janice Taff, Eddie Tarlton, Mark Taylor. Row 6: Robin Thomas, Alvin Thompson, Johnny Thompson, Jennie Todd, Tammy Tucker, Billy Uselton, Lanora Updegrove, Joe Vick.

We Did It 9 Times - We'll Do It Again

Row 1: Vicky Vidol, Phillip Walker, Mark Ward, Kay Wargin, Cindy Warren, Melody Weese, Randy Weigel, Jeff Wiggins. Row 2: Suzy Wilhite, Nelda Williams, Robert Williams, Sandie Williams, Zelda Williams,Patty Willis, Darell Wilmont, Carl Wilson. Row 3: Guy Wolfe, Jack Wood, Mary Wood, Loretta Woodward, Stella Woodyard, Mark Wright, Mark Wright, Billy Wynne. Row 4: Sammy York, Neal Young.

JUNIORS: The Middlemen

Class officers were Mike Hignite, Student Council Representative, Ardrea Lamteth, President, Jenny Medcalf Vice-President, Judy Glover, Secretary, Kristy Key, Treasurer.

Scott Allen
Tersa Beardslee
Michael Beachamp
Pam Bell
Lance Blair
Bobby Booth

Penny Alston
Tami Boswood

Belinda Anderson
Bobby Bowman

Debby Anderson
Carla Boyd

Marta Auwen
Linda Breedlove

Milton Bartling
Jimmie Brown

Rowdy Baxter
Maurice Beachamp
Suzette Beitz
Jack Bidwell
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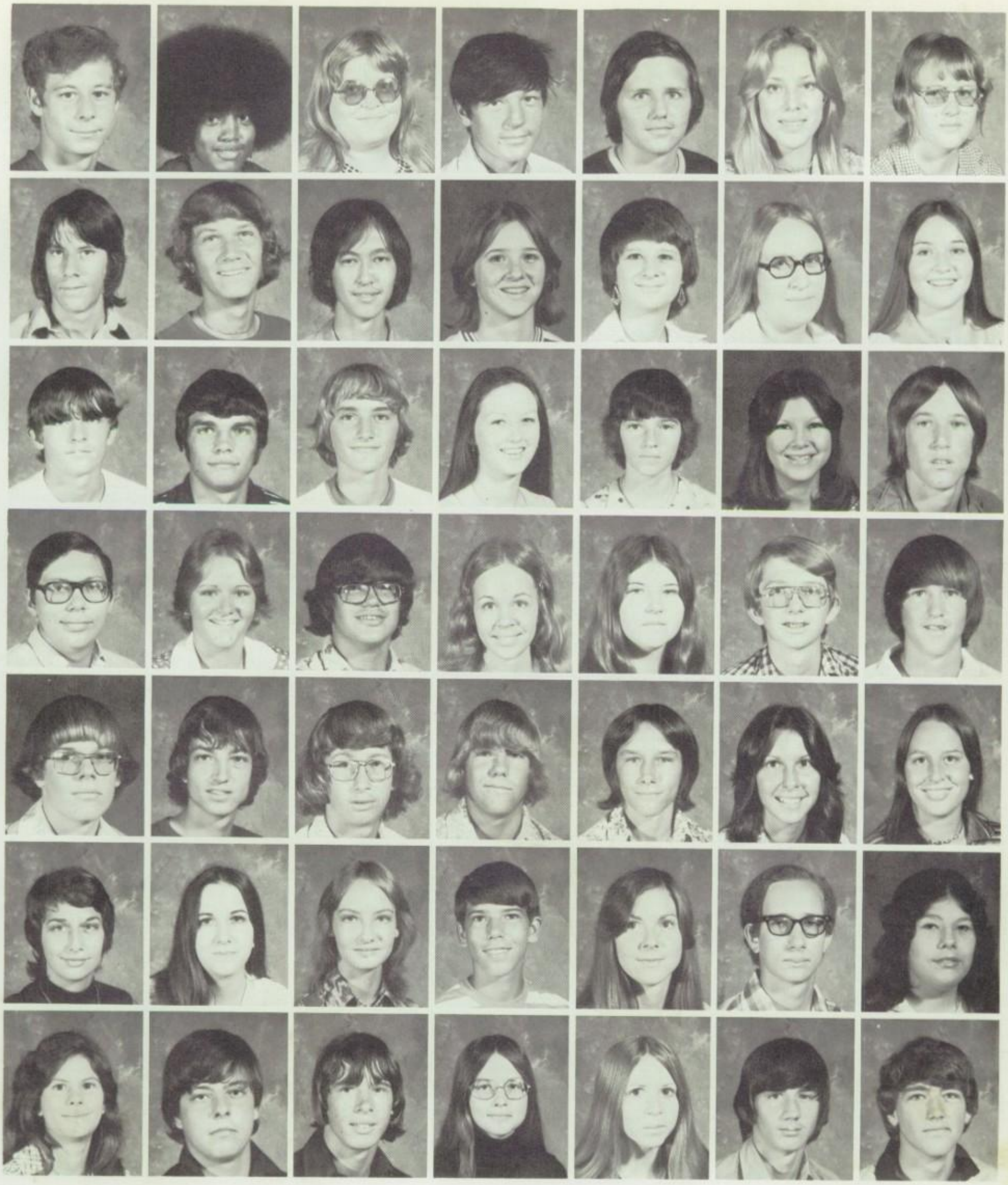
Tricia Bruning



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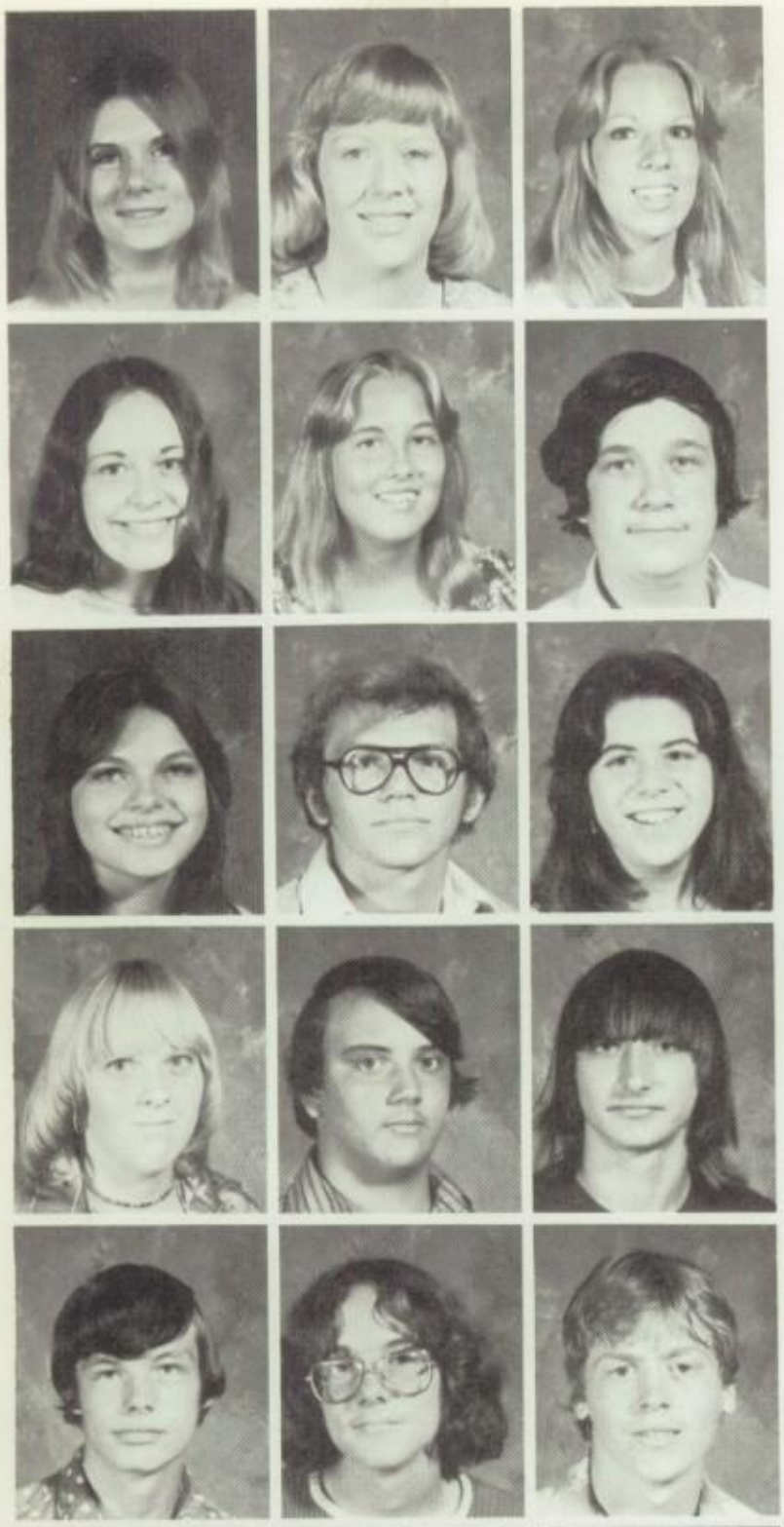

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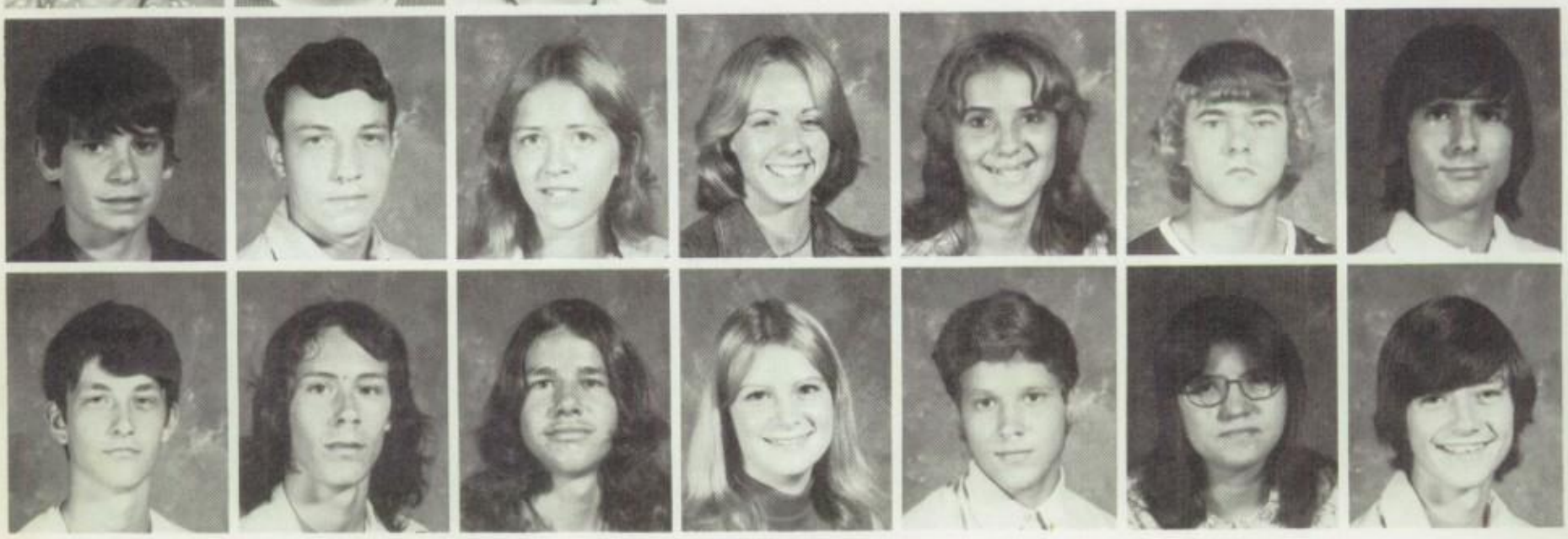

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Allen Hopwood

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Elaine Hornsby

Mike Hignite
David Houser

Andy Jackson
Diane Jessup
Dawn Jurczak
Shelia Kubiak
Cyndiy Lemons

Joyce Jackson
Phillip Jilge
Lynda Kernes
Karla Lacer
Brenda Lilly

Pam Jackson
Daved Johnson
Kristy Key
Wes Lambert
LeAnne Loudenslager

John Hunter
Flint James
Samuel Johnson
James Kinsey
Ardrea Lambeth
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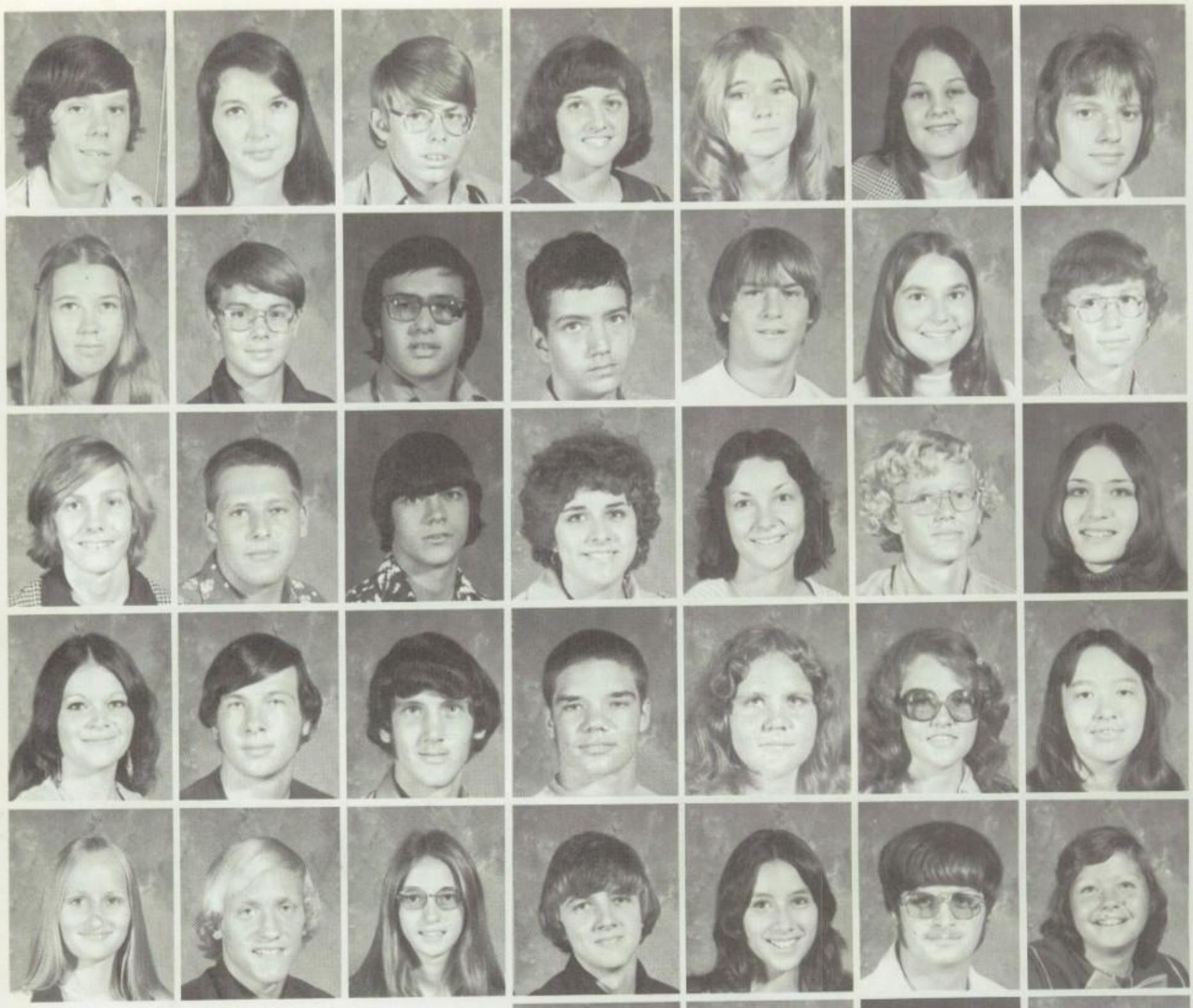

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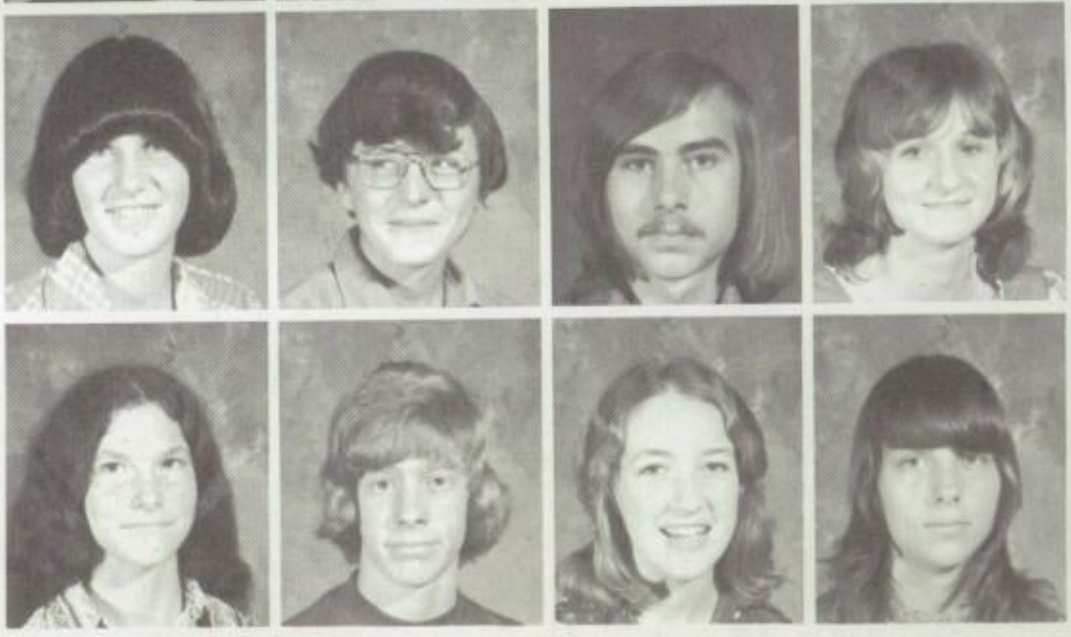

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Brad Reneau
Leslie Rupp

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Jan Newnam
Gary Patterson
Jeanne Pratt
Paul Ramsey
Jim Robison
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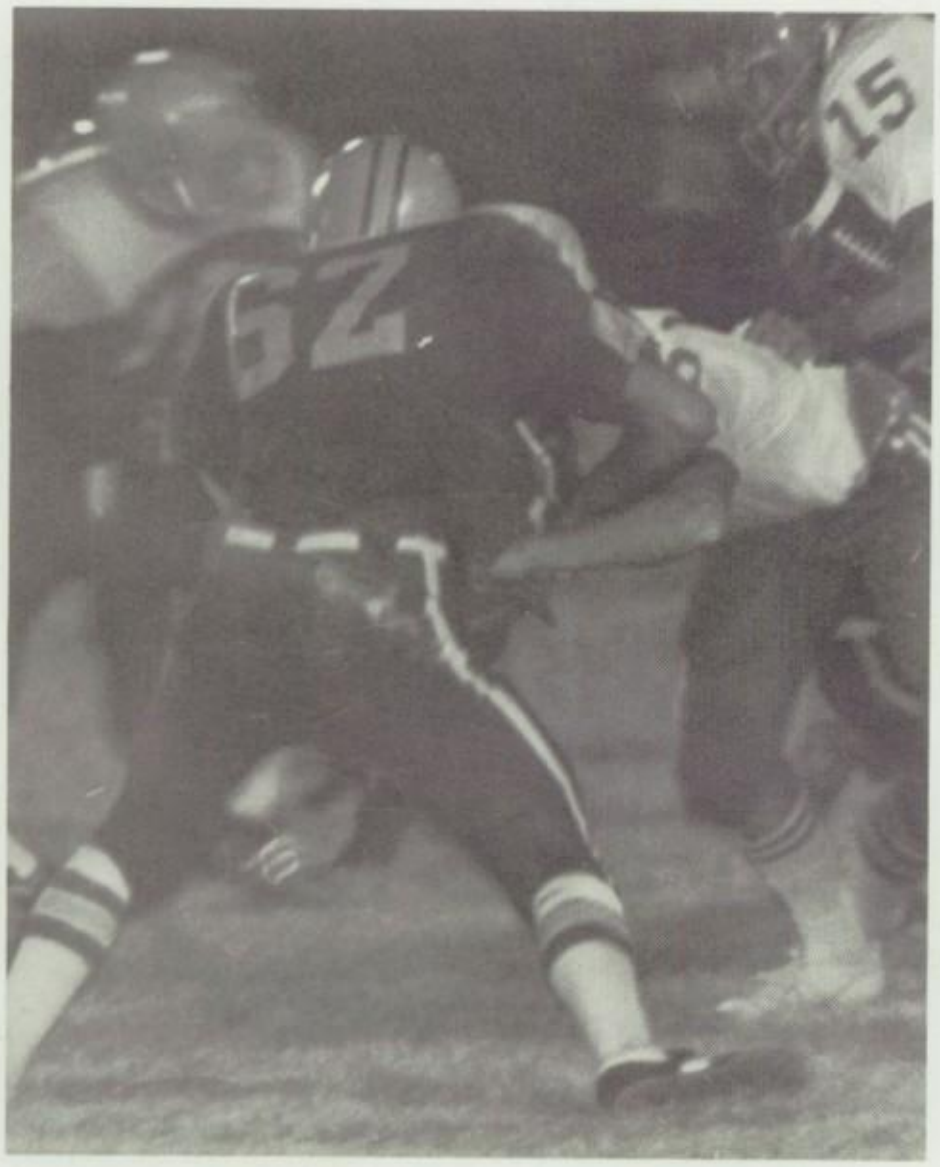
JUNIOR SPIRIT

Keep Growin'; Keep Showin'



During the winter season, these juniors take advantage of a warm, sunny day by goofing off outside.

Jackie Scott
Jerry Sharp
Wade Simpson
Mark Smith
Michelle Stafford
Mike Sullivan
Annette Thomas

Karen Scroggin
Eric Shelby
Janene Sivard
Penny Snodgrass
Jeanie Stephens
John Sutton
Joe Dan Thomas

Pat Scroggin
Steve Shipman
Clark Smith
Shannon Soefje
John Story
Linda Swails
Cheryl Thompson

Patricia Seitz
Chris Shoemake
Ricky Smith
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Vickie Taylor
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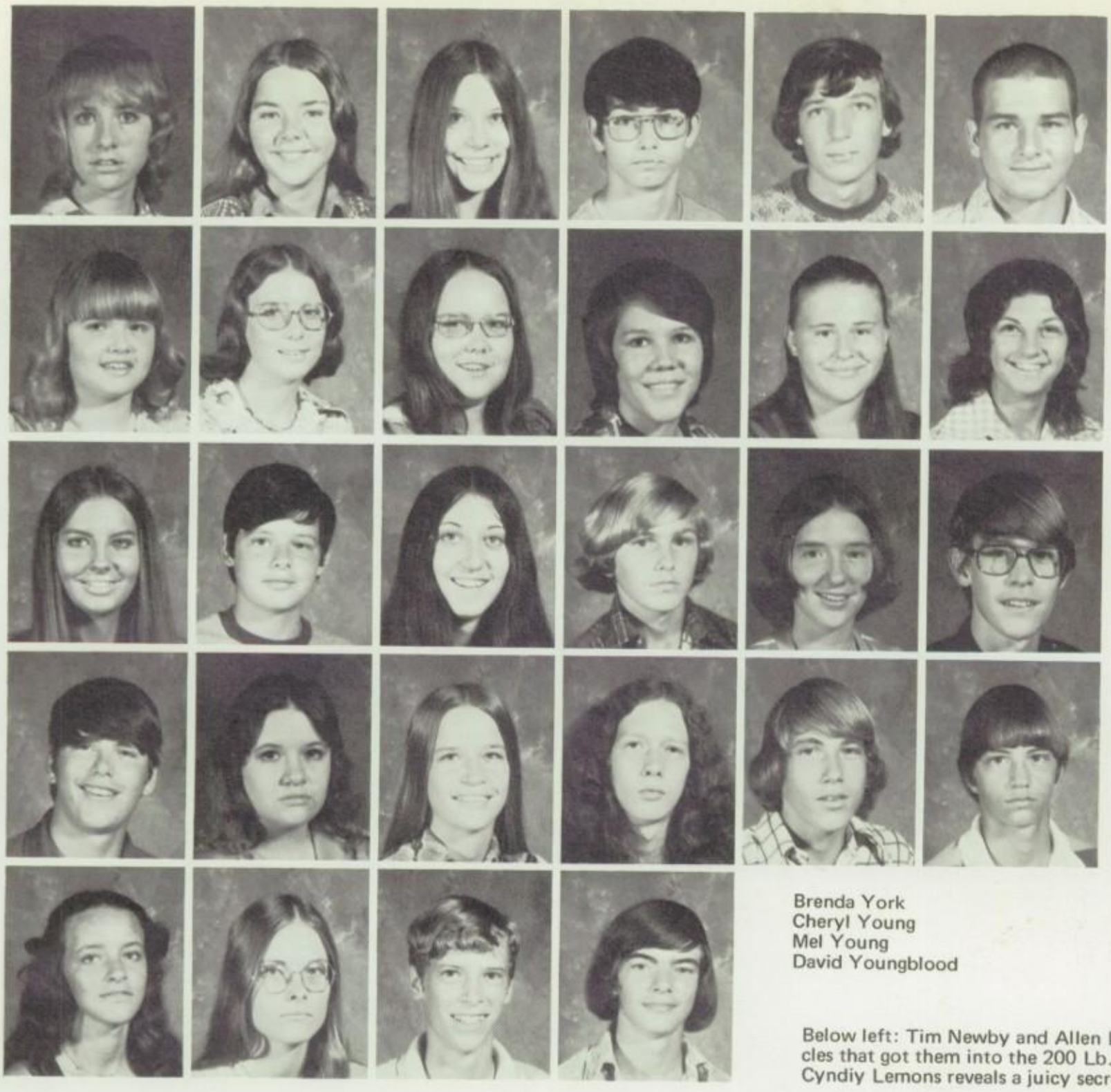

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Rebecca Wallace
Rick Wargin
Ricky Watkins
Terry Watkins

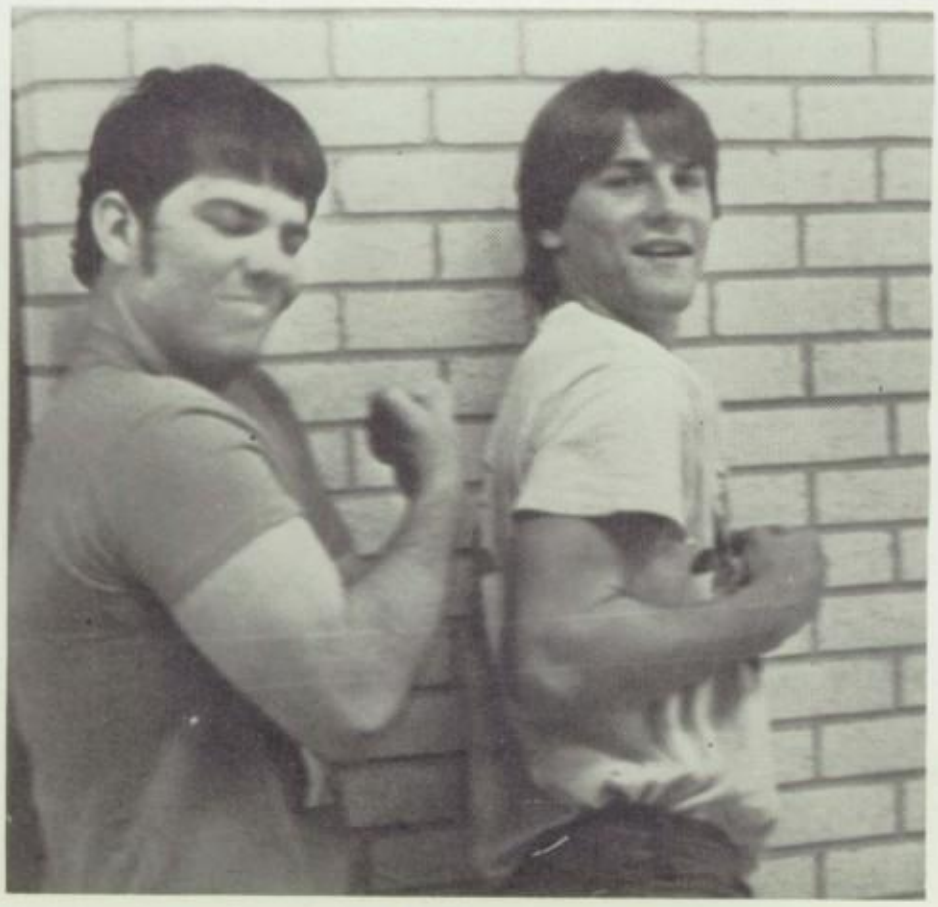
Debbie Weaver
Terri Wertz
Belinda West
Sheila White
Donna Wiegert
Freda Wiggins

Holly Wilhite
Danny Williams
Irene Williams
Loyd Wilmont
Carolyn Wilson
Mark Wilson

Mark Wiser
Tava Woodell
Pam Workman
Phillip Wyatt
Steve Yeargain
Clay Yon

Brenda York
Cheryl Young
Mel Young
David Youngblood

Below left: Tim Newby and Allen Laws show off their muscles that got them into the 200 Lb. Club. Below right: Cyndiy Lemons reveals a juicy secret to Jenny Medcalf.



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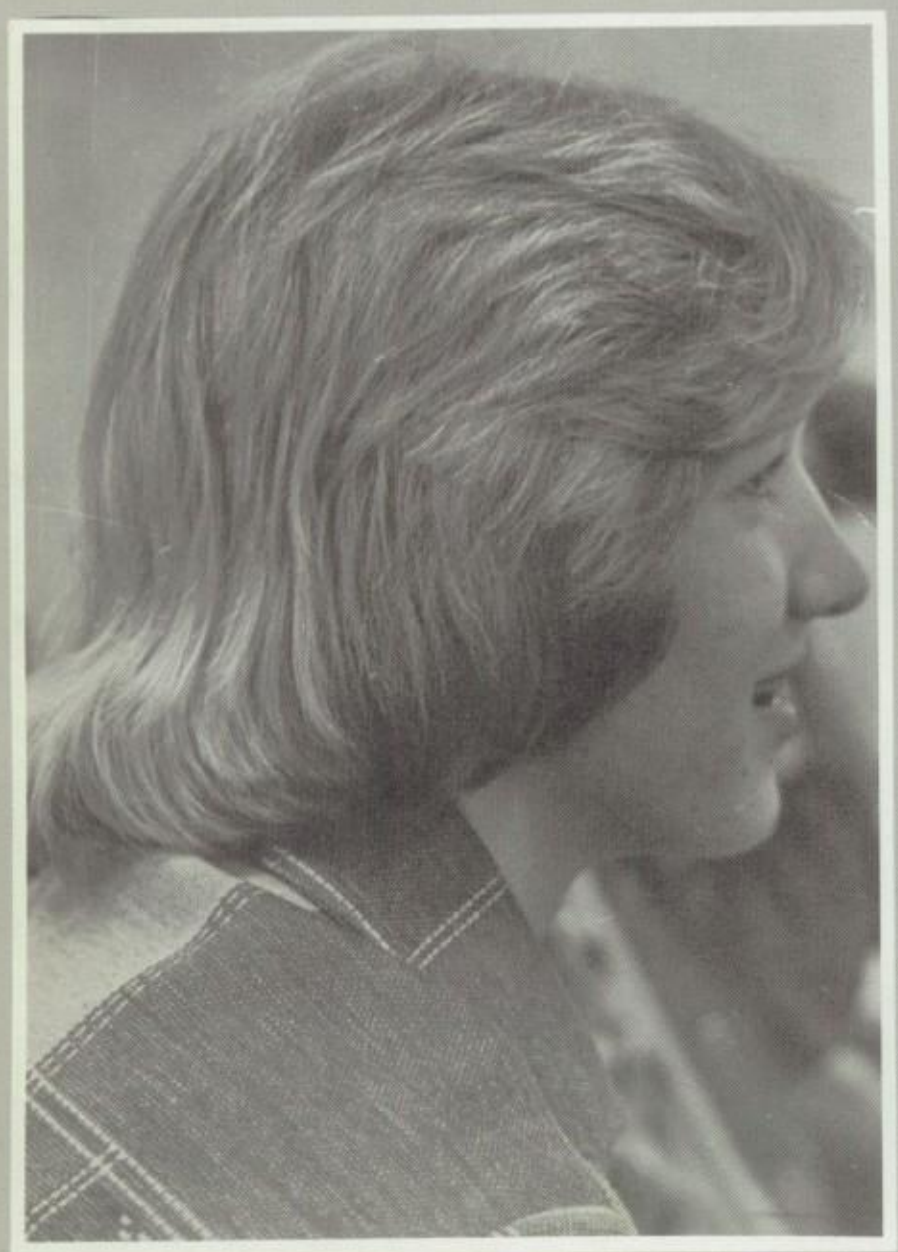
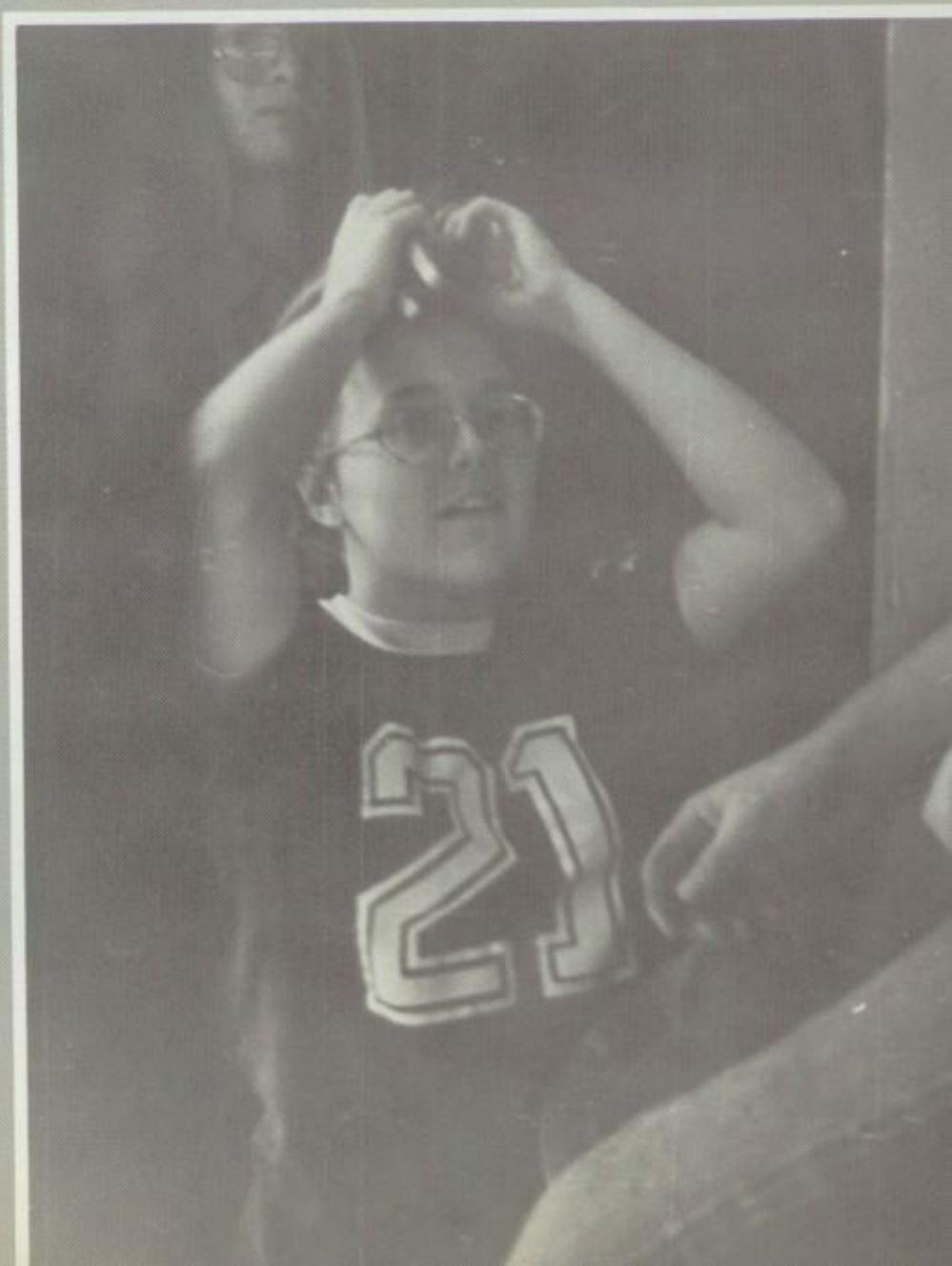
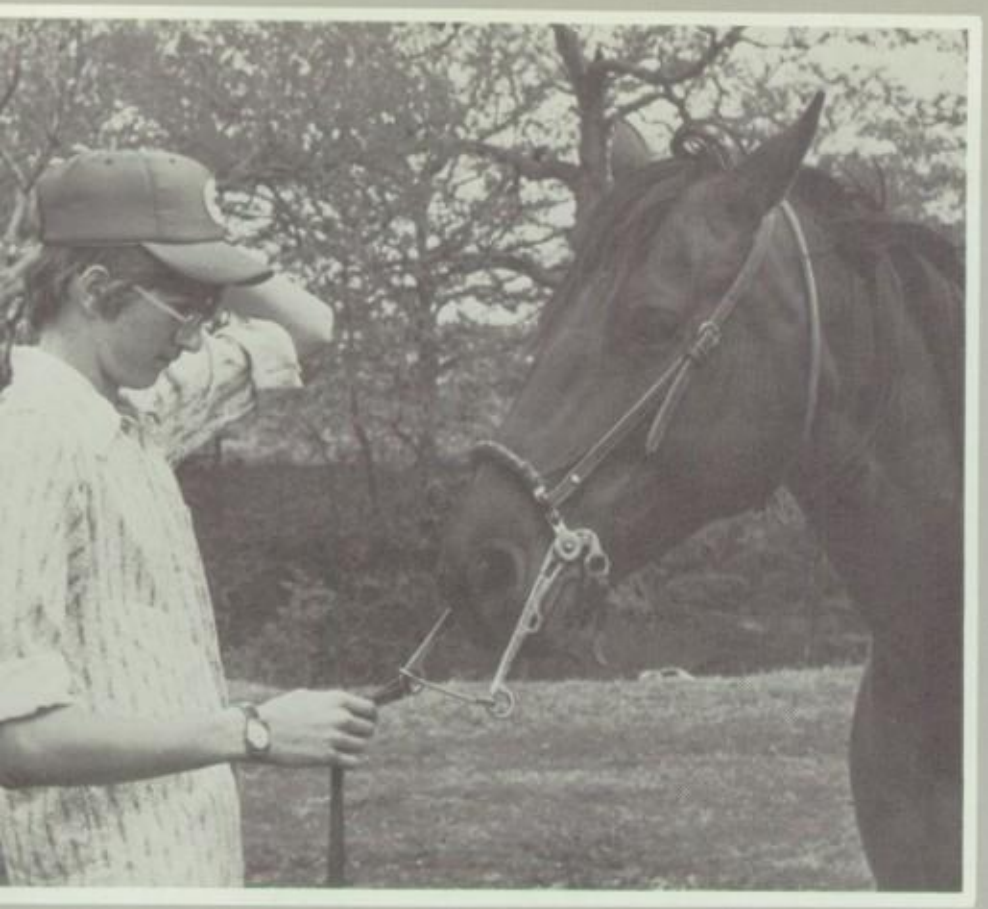




We can make it happen . . . we make it better. These two verses from Chicago's song entitled, "Dialogue" described how the Jrs. of '76 felt when it came to participating in school life. Being the middle class meant not having to be a sophomore to have others walk on, and not having to worry about how many Sr. announcements to order. The Jrs. felt that they wanted to help the '76 seniors have the best year of their school life.

The Jrs. contributed and participated in just about anything possible. They were a loud voice in student body activities, went all out in the sports they played, worked hard to achieve their high goals, and just plain gave a helping hand whenever a friend needed it.

All in all, the Jrs. tried their hardest to "Make It Better," and believe it or not, they did their best to help "Make It Happen."



Opposite page, left: Pat Scroggin seemed to be really interested in planning the Junior-Senior Prom. Right: Kay Gholson and Janet Green put up the American Flag before one of our home football games. Below Right: Vickie Taylor seemed to have mixed emotions before a play that she appeared in. This page, Above left: Tom Owen, yearbook photographer was caught by the camera while he was wondering "How do ya focus this??? Above right, Juniors seemed to have a quiet trip back to school after spending the day to see the "Freedom Train". Left: Joe Edwards needs more than football Manager, Danny Williams to stop him.

WE CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN

We Are The Seniors of '76!

Ronnie Allen

Lynna Andersen
Larry Andrews
Tony Babiak
Donna Bales
Renee'Barnard

Linda Barnett
Roy Beaty
Pat Bergeron
James Bledsoe
Marquita Boling

Jerry Bowers
Betty Blue
Teresa Brackett
Verna Bradley
Alan Bradshaw

This is our last year at Choctaw High. Gosh, I can't believe it! We're finally gonna get away from those dumb morning announcements, unexcused absences, and closed parking lots. Gee, in a way, I guess we're kinda going to miss it. . . . . .

Thurman Brashear

Rayell Breedlove

Bobby Brinlee

Jackie Brown

Lisa Brown

Judy Burgess

Linda Burgess

Cindy Burton

Rhonda Butler

Pam Cash

Ada Chapman

Jeff Chartney

Debbie Chilcoat

David Chilcoat

Dawn Christian

Randy Cobb

Twyla Connelly

Mike Cook

Look Out World

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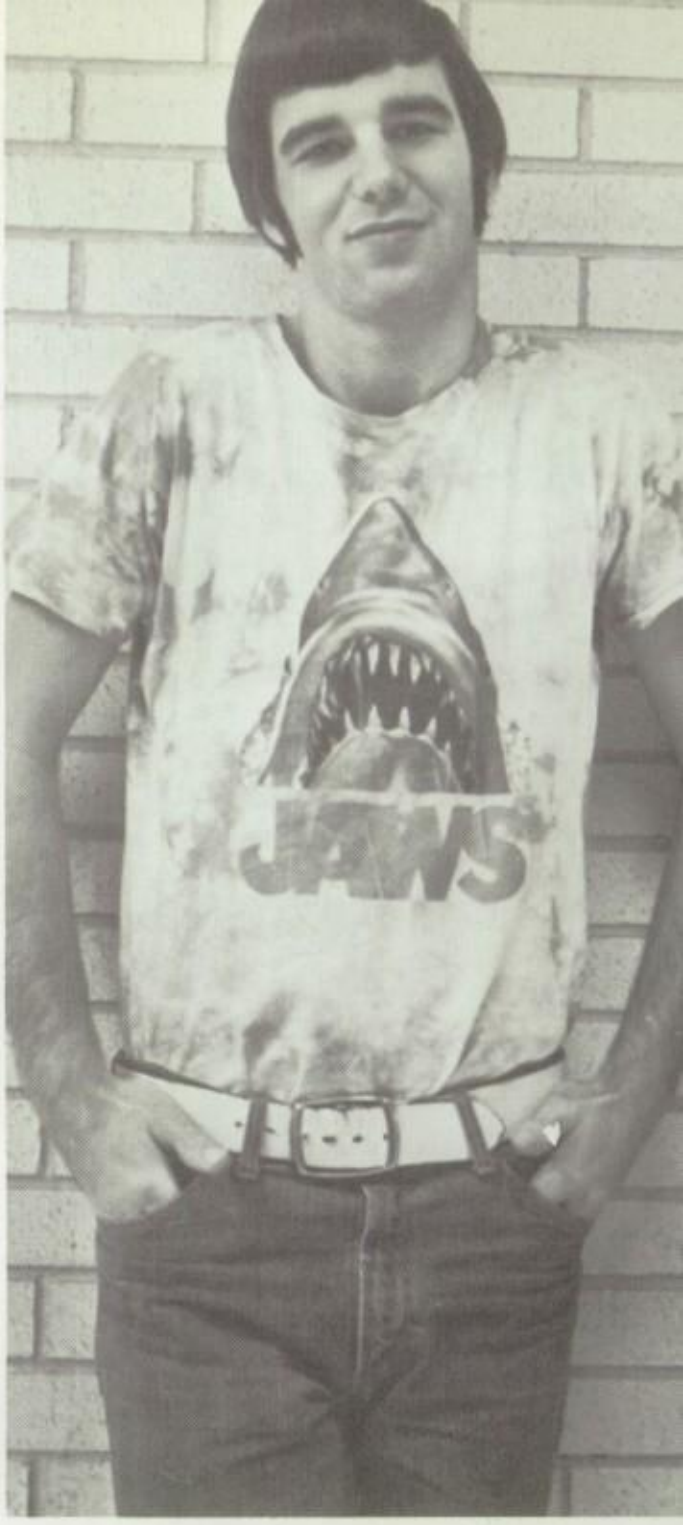
Mike Dickson



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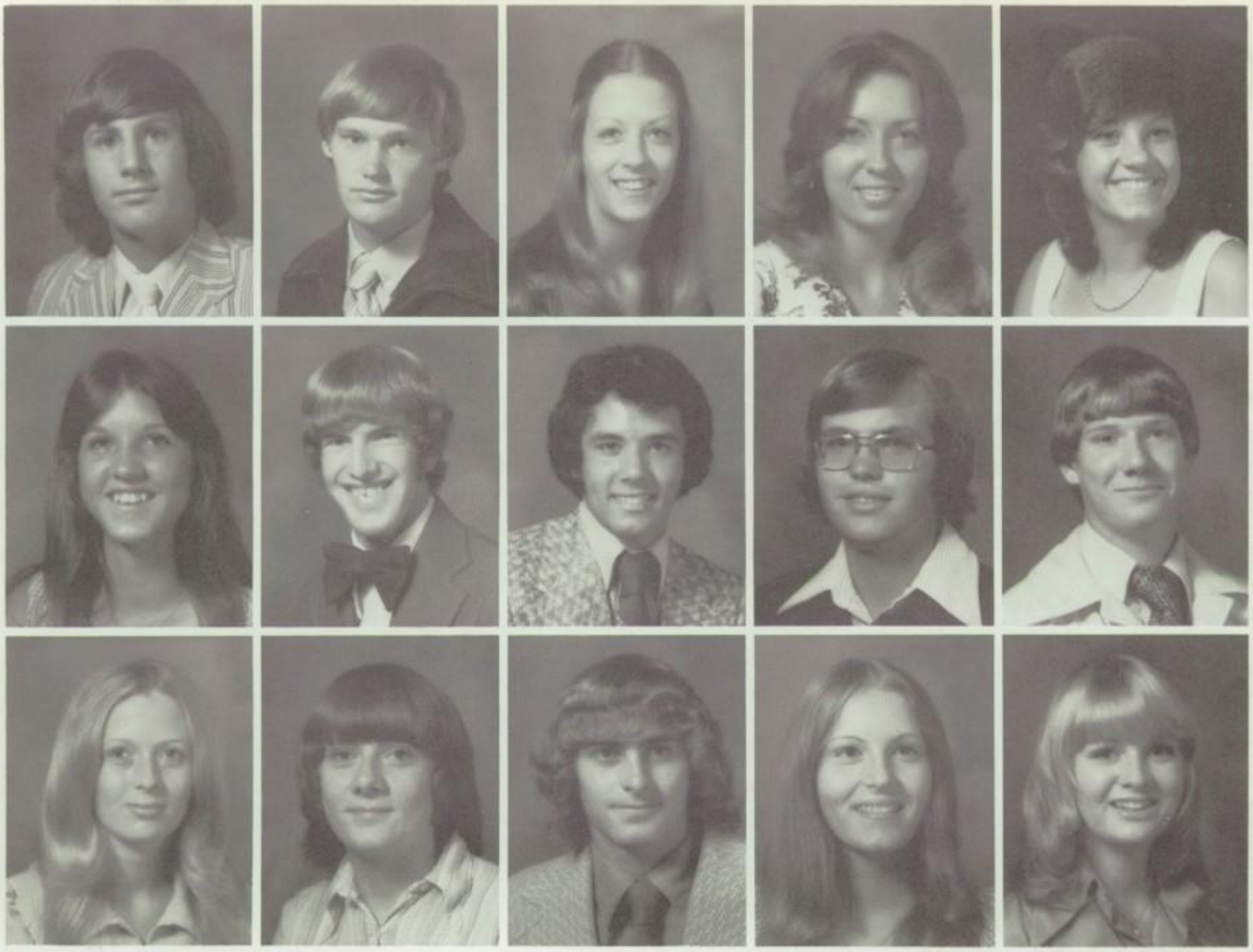
Walter Fennell

Dwayne Fogle

Becky Fox



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Donna Gendron
Diane Green
Rick Fowler
Kenneth Glover
Susan Hadlock
Leta Freeno
Mark Goins
Mitch Hale
Linda Garza
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Richard Hamilton
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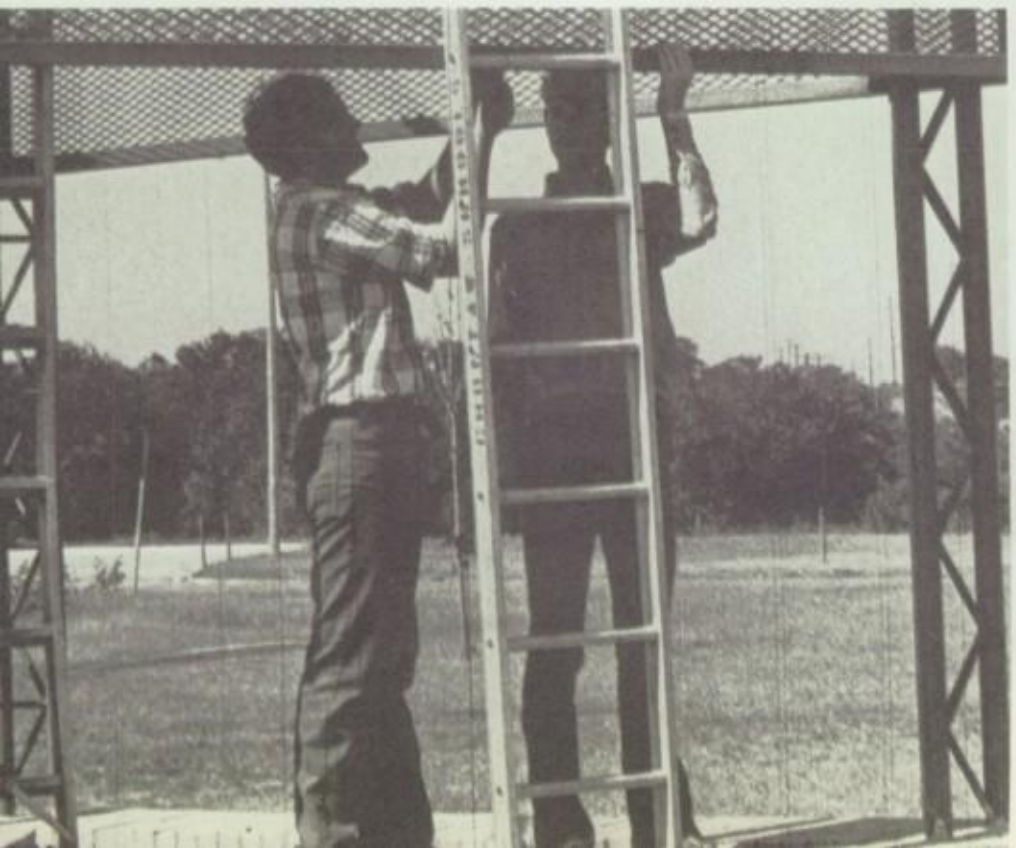
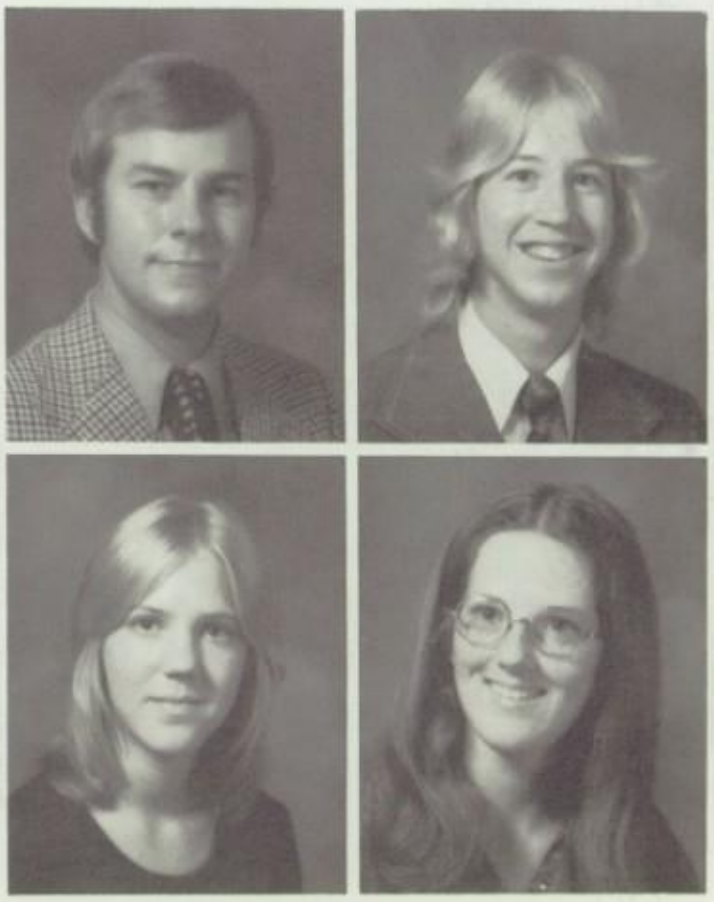
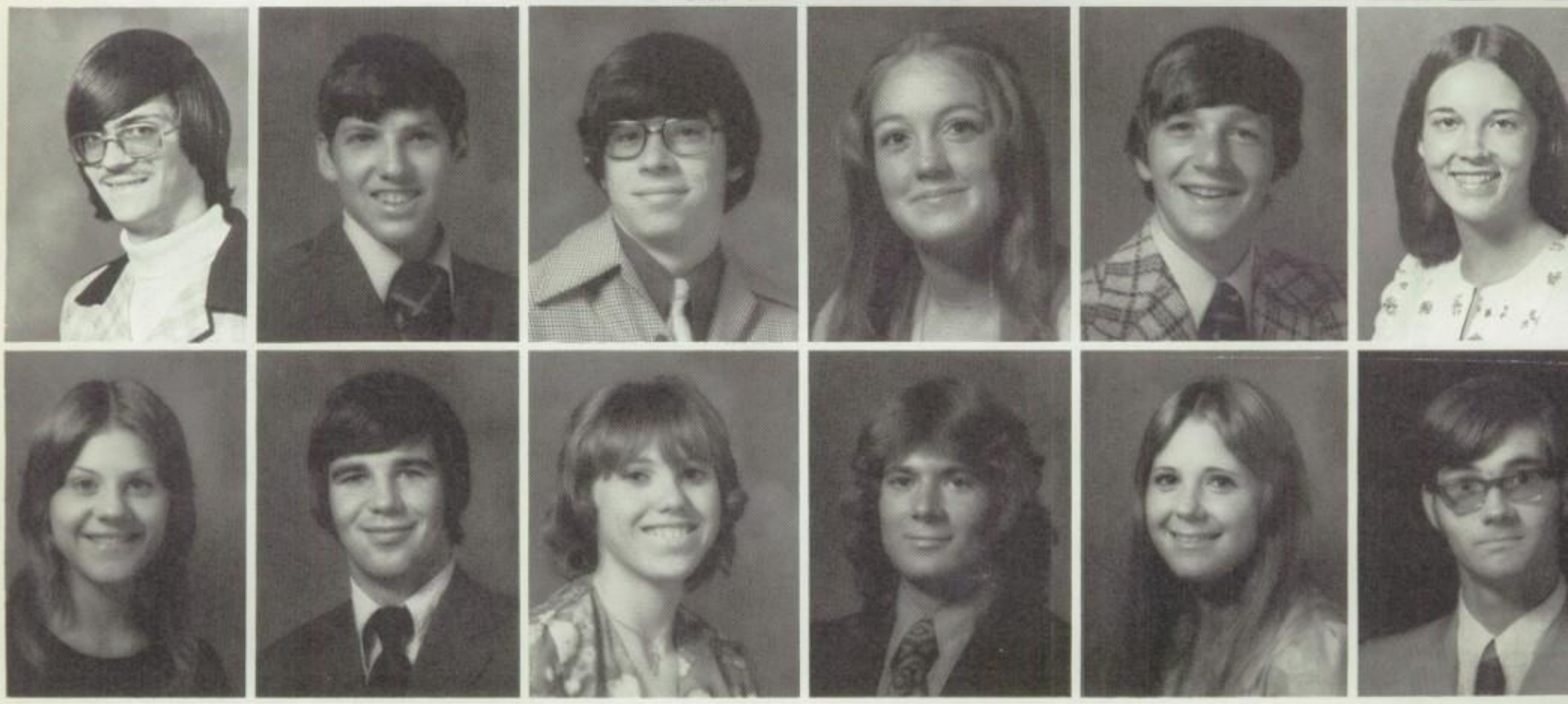
Kim Hall
R. Jay Hansen
Terry Lynn Harris

Here We Come!





The 1975–1976 Senior class sponsors were head, Ms. Taylor, Miss Short, Miss Bond, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Jobe.



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Bill Hutchens
Alonzo Kay

Penny Harvey
Tina Henry
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Steve Hoover
Denise Jobe
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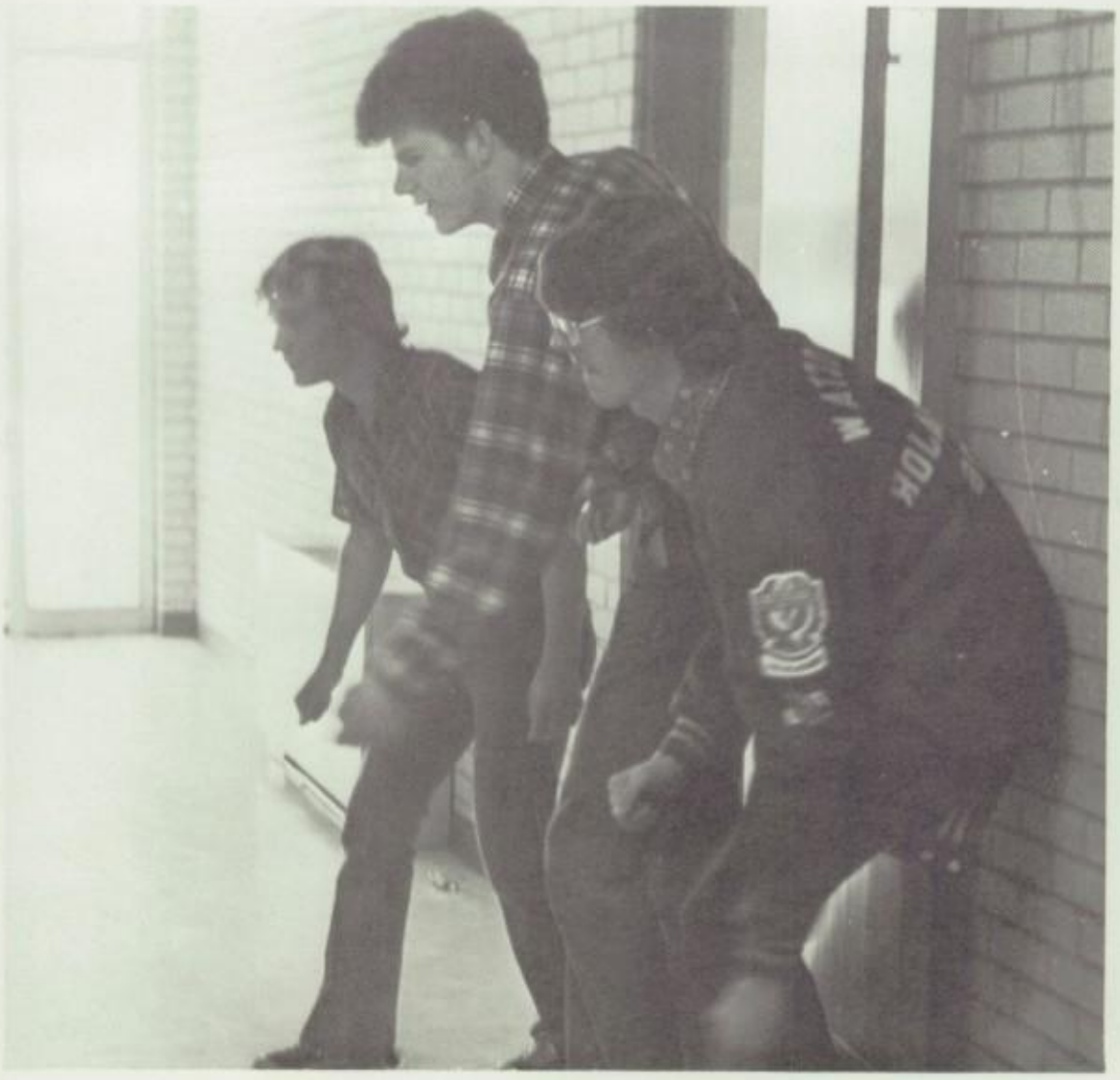
Nancy Jones
Wayne Kinsey



Melodie Lambert
Mark Lewellen

Cheryl Lambeth
Lori Lovelace

Jeff Lawson
Jay Mahon

Jeff Kutin
Jimmy Lee
Guy Mallory
Steve Mandelkow
Hal Marsh

David Pruitt, John Walters, and Steve Slagle were caught one day in the halls of Choctaw "pitchin' pennies."

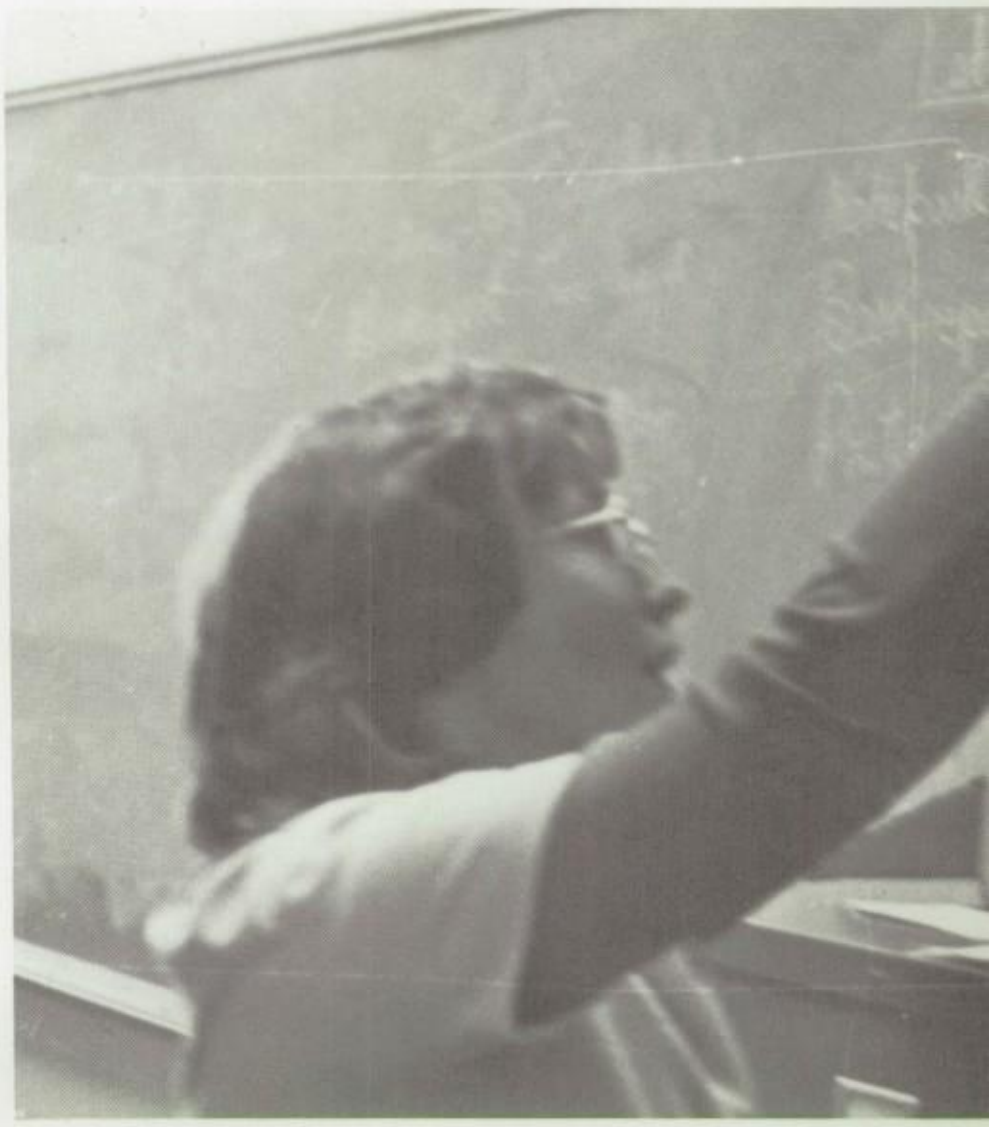
Paul Lawson
Gizzelle Mallory
Tammy Malone
Robert Masoner
Debbie Martin

It Was Only 12 But

Libby Miller
Tammy Miller

Karen Miser
Greg Mitchell

Kathy Moore
Naomi Morris



Every year the seniors go through a process called "measuring for the

Louise Mosier
Sharon McClure
Diane McElvaney
Jim McGraw
Cindy McKinney

Kevin McSpadden
Mike McSpadden
Kenneth McWaters
James Newsom
Nora Newsom

It Seemed Like 200!

caps and gowns." Greg Mitchell is shown getting measured by Ms. Taylor.

David Neighbors
Kendall Nelson

Paula Odnoha
Karla Ogle

Penny Ogle
DeLynn Paris

John Parker
DeAnne Parker
Debbie Parks
Ginger Phelps
Monty Points

Debbie Price
Robyn Prichard
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Mike Quinn

RAISE

SPIRITS

SMILE

LAUGH!

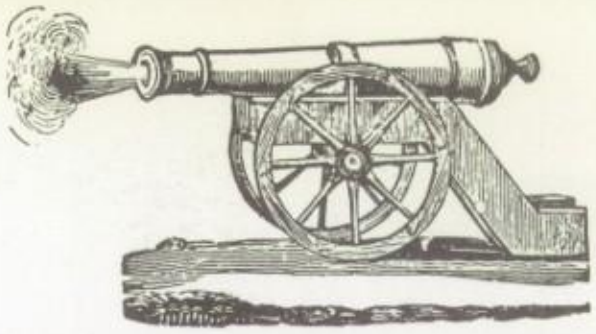
SENIORS

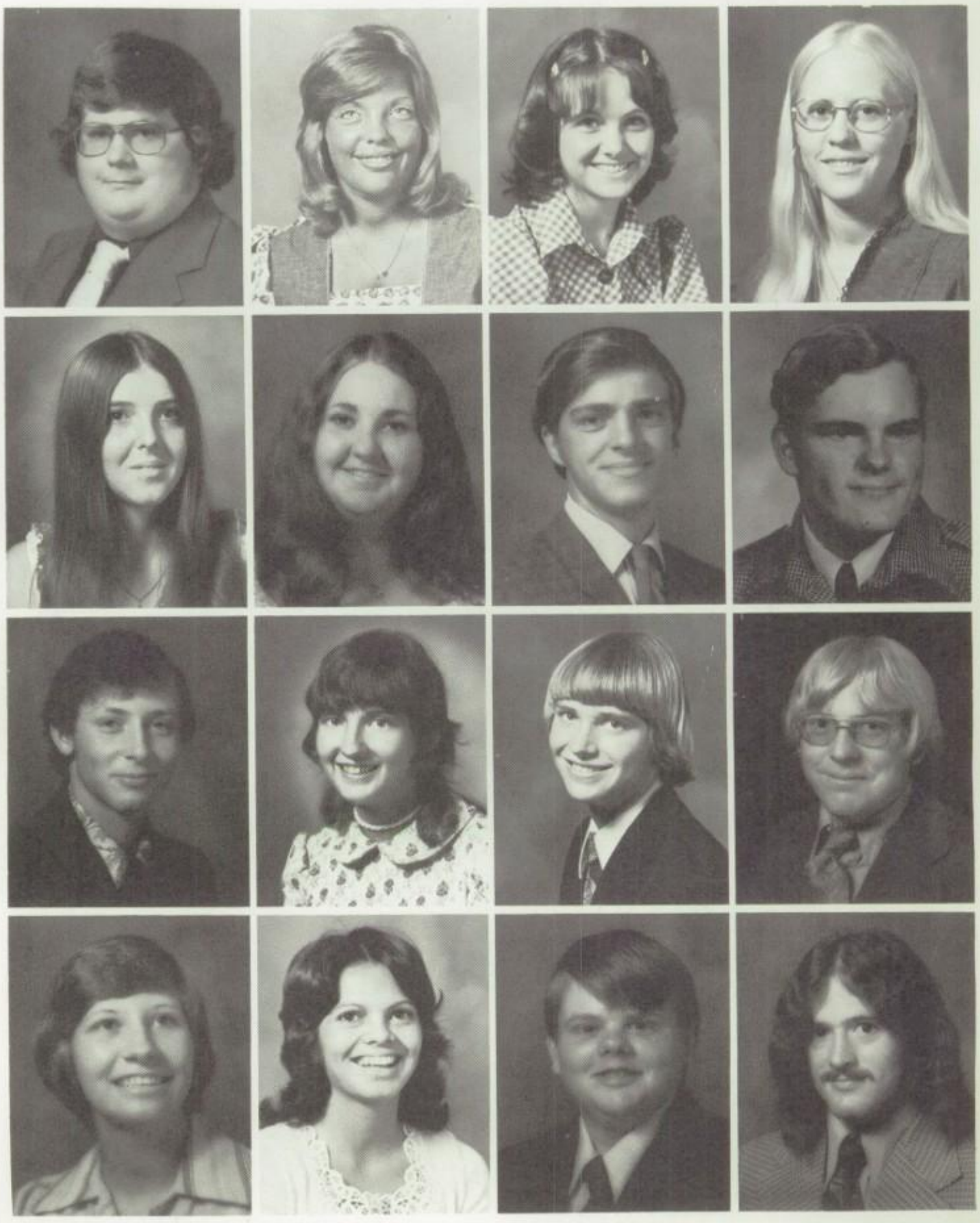
MAKE

YEAR

OF '76

SPARKLE





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Sandra Robinson
Jimmy Robertson
Karen Roughton

Debbie Reed
Tammy Roberts
Donna Rodden
Diane Salazar

Judy Richardson
Tommy Roberts
Mike Rogers
Earl Sapp

Tammy Rivers
William Roberts
Charles Roper
Ronnie Scott

Steve Slagle
Bobby Sharp

Janae Sivard
Faye Smith

Robert Smith
Rick Stover
Bill Thompson

Julie Spraggins
Reba Talbert
Karen Thompson

Deborah Stephens
Anita Tate
Dana Thrasher

Danny Stiles
Kathy Thomas
Stephanie Trammell

Kasi Story
Robbye Thomas
Rebecca Tucker

YUCK!?! Of all the times I had to take a short cut! Look at me . . . I'm a mess . . . Mr. Hunt 'll just die when I come walking into class. Oh no!! That mud got down my boots . . . Squishy, squishy . . . . . .

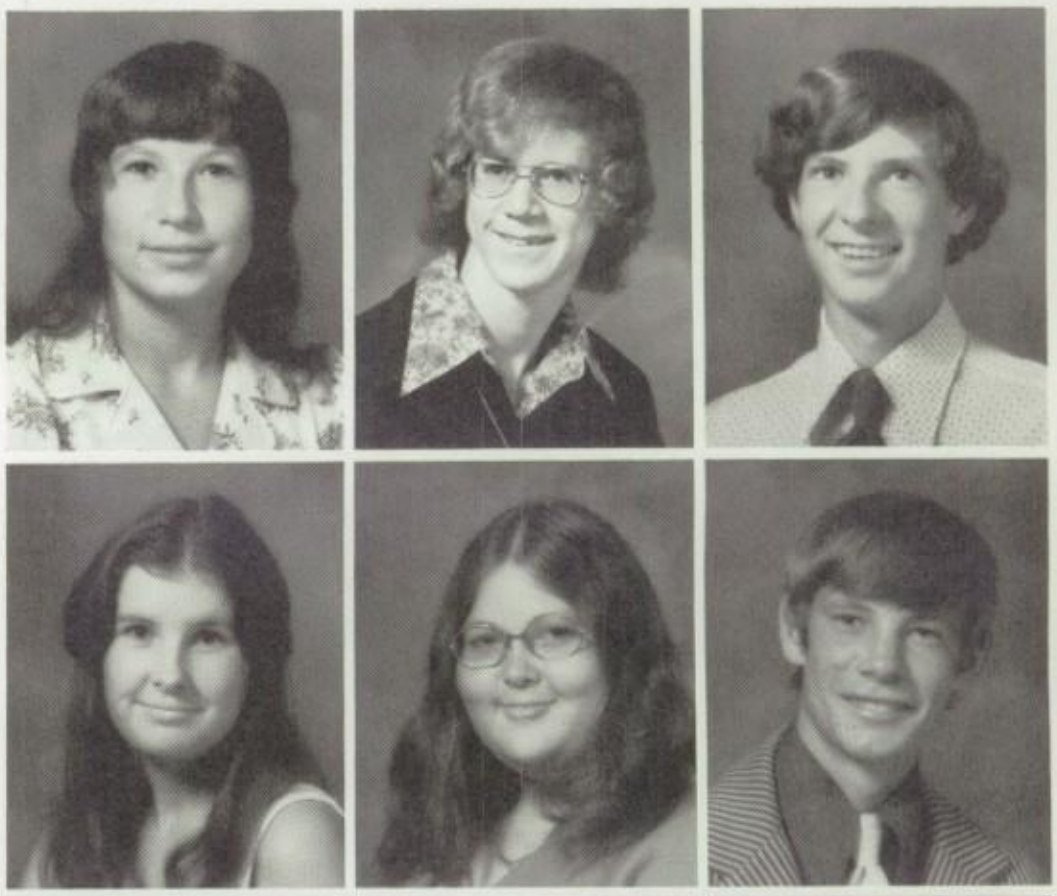
We Are The

Star Spangled Kids!

Mary Tytanic
Kathy Vaughn
Rebecca Wafford
Malinda Wanzer

Steve Upchurch
Karen Vinson
Lonnie Walden
Bill Webb

John Valouch
Kenneth Vinson
Patti Walker
Debbie Webb



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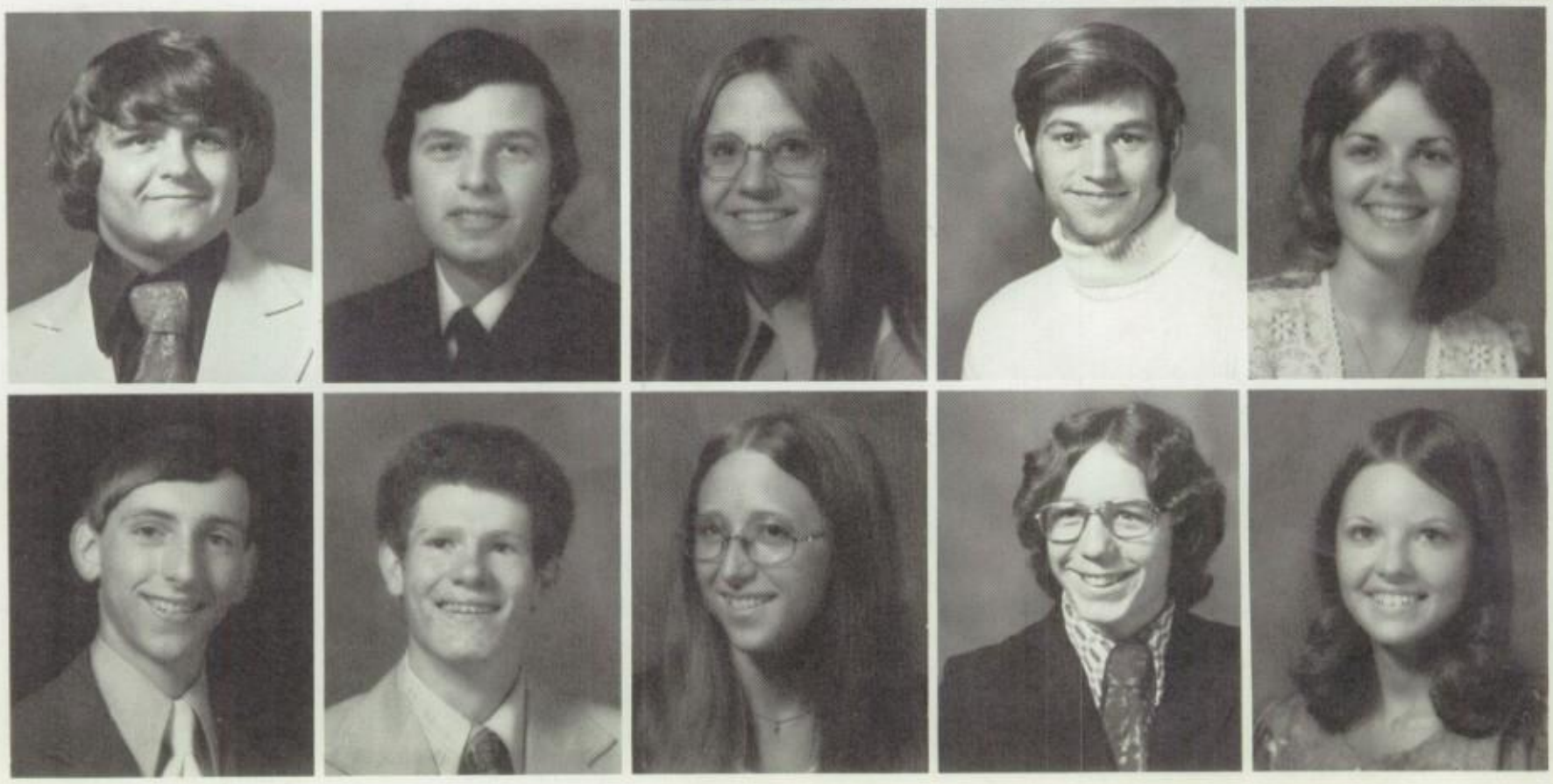
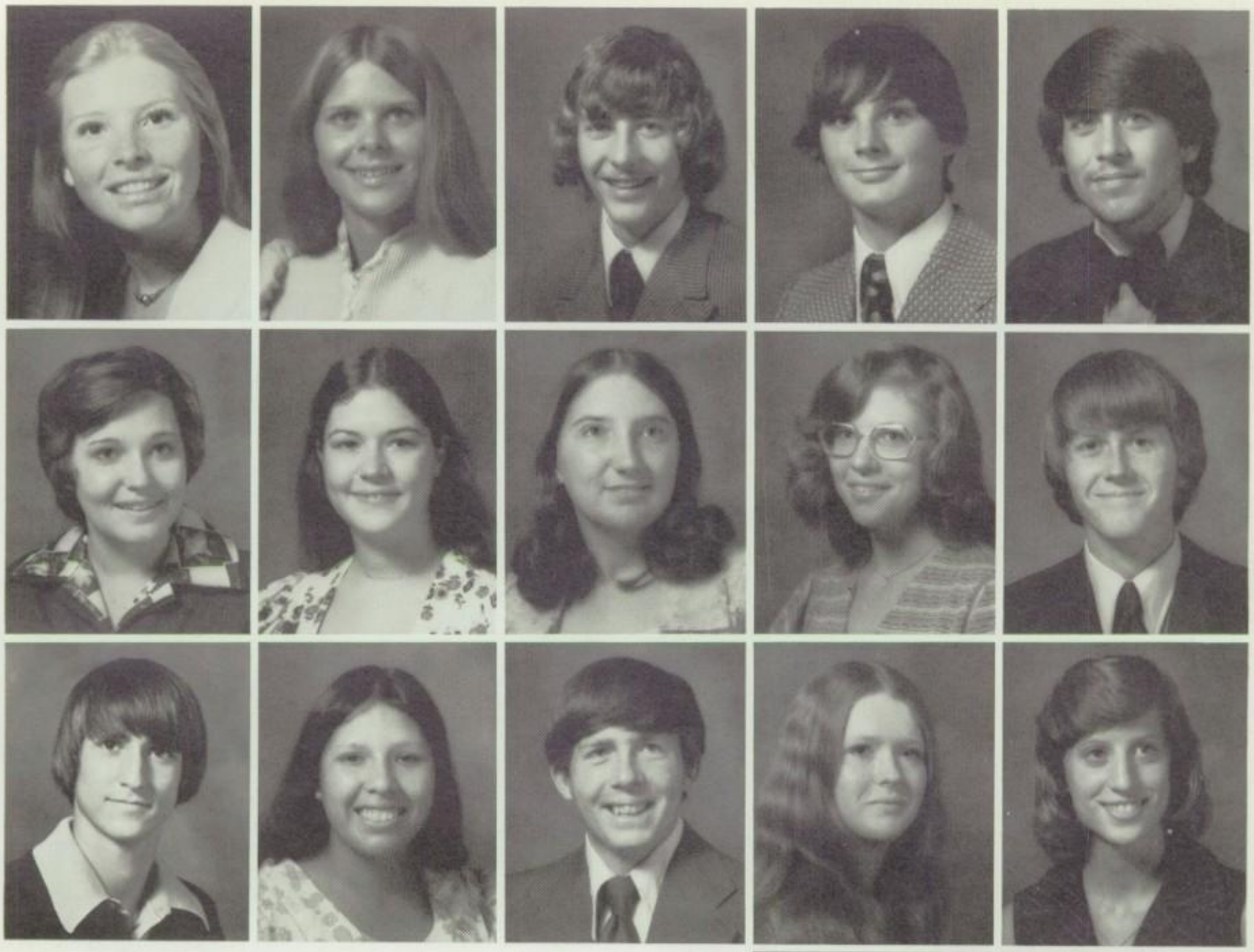
Timothy Walker

Marvin Vodka
John Walters





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Linda Wintz
Rick Wood

Laura Wilde
Denise Wilson
Pat Woodcook

Tim Williams
Georgianna Wilson
Robert Woodward

Cass Willard
Dawn Wiser
Elonda Workman
Debra Welchel

Mike Willis
Clifford Wood
Peggy Wertz
Brenda Young

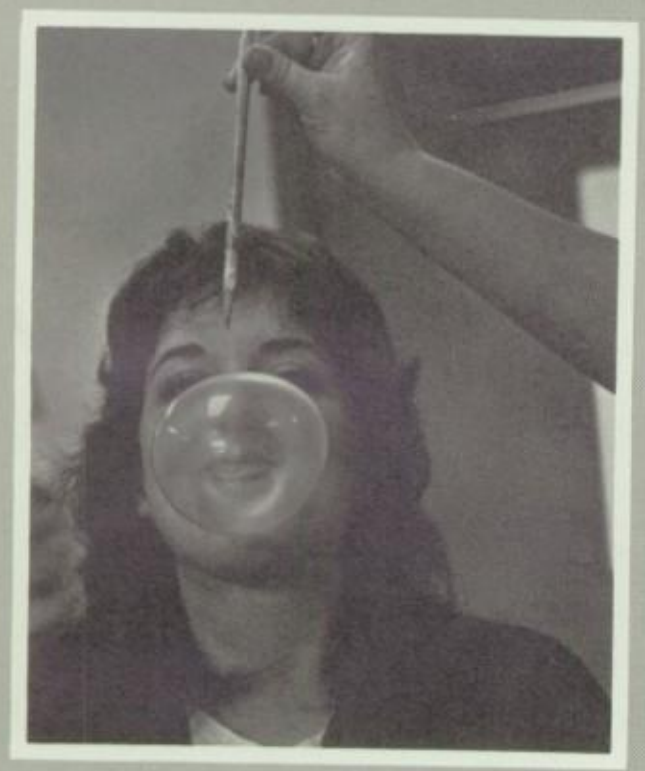
Dwayne Fogle creates cover for Bicentennial yearbook.

SENIO

In the year of 1974, we're in high school now,
How some of us made it, I can't tell you just how.
Remember in the old main hall, the big rubber mat?
They'd pick up the corners and lay you out flat.
There was another way if that didn't get you,
Just walk through the doors and you'd find a malt or two.
In the year 1975, things were getting easier.
We're all big juniors now, notice how the sophomores get greasier?
Remember the trash cans outside the office, in the main hall?
They just seemed to burst into flame, we didn't do anything at all!
Remember the old dead skunk, not in the road, in the hall?
We had more fun with that . . . the teachers didn't like it at all.
Now in the year 1976 there isn't much time to say,
Oh yes, we're glad we're leaving . . . but we wish we could stay . . .
When we're the Big Seniors and it's getting late in the year,
We can't believe it's already over, pretty soon we'll be leaving here.
We'll always remember the great T.C. We'll hear him near and far . . .
"Where ever you go . . . that's where you are . . . baby!

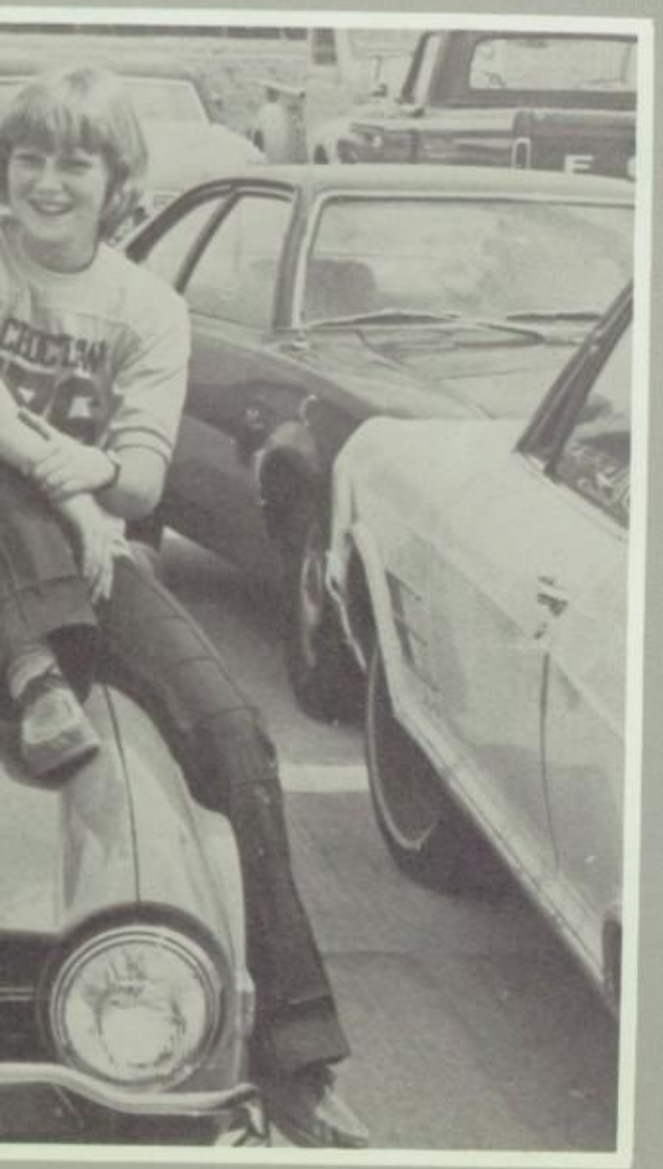
By Teree Brackett

RITIS



Kim Hall

Vicki Robinson



Willa Weese

Linda Yon

Donna Young

Julie Young

Kevin McSpadden is one half of the Valedictorian tie. He has gone through four years at Choctaw High School. Kevin is the president of the senior class and the president of the National Honor Society. He has been in track all three years of high school.

Nancy Jones is the other half! Nancy is the secretary of the senior class and also the secretary of the National Honor Society. She has been in Cosmetology for two years. Both Kevin and Nancy had a four point average.

Brains and Beauty

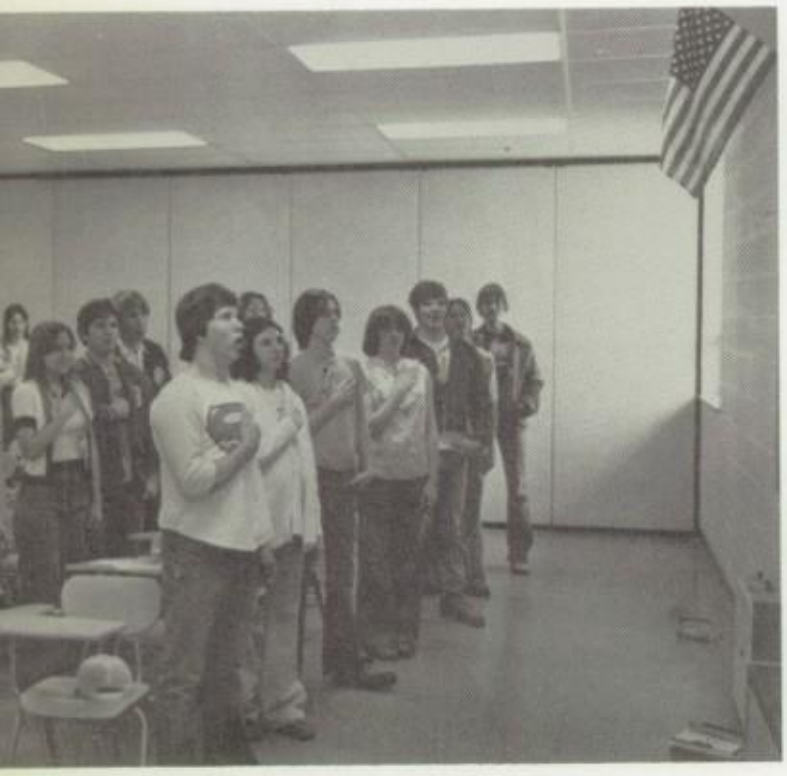
1976

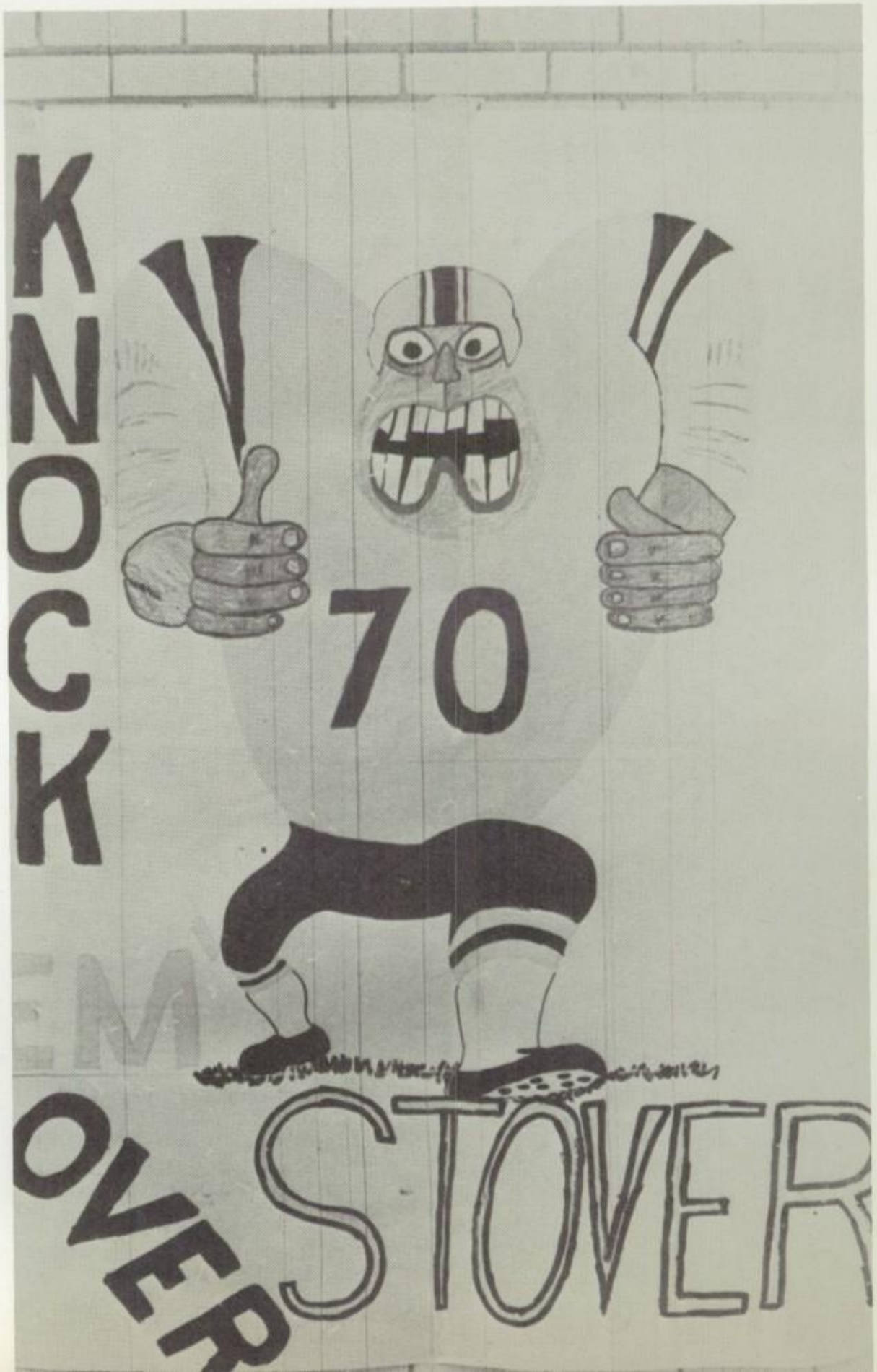
Leisa Brown is the Salutatorian. Leisa has been in band all three years of high school and was the president of band her senior year. Leisa was active in Future Teachers of America, National Honor Society, and Foreign Language Club throughout high school. Leisa plans to attend Oklahoma State University.

Leisa. . .

Salutatorian

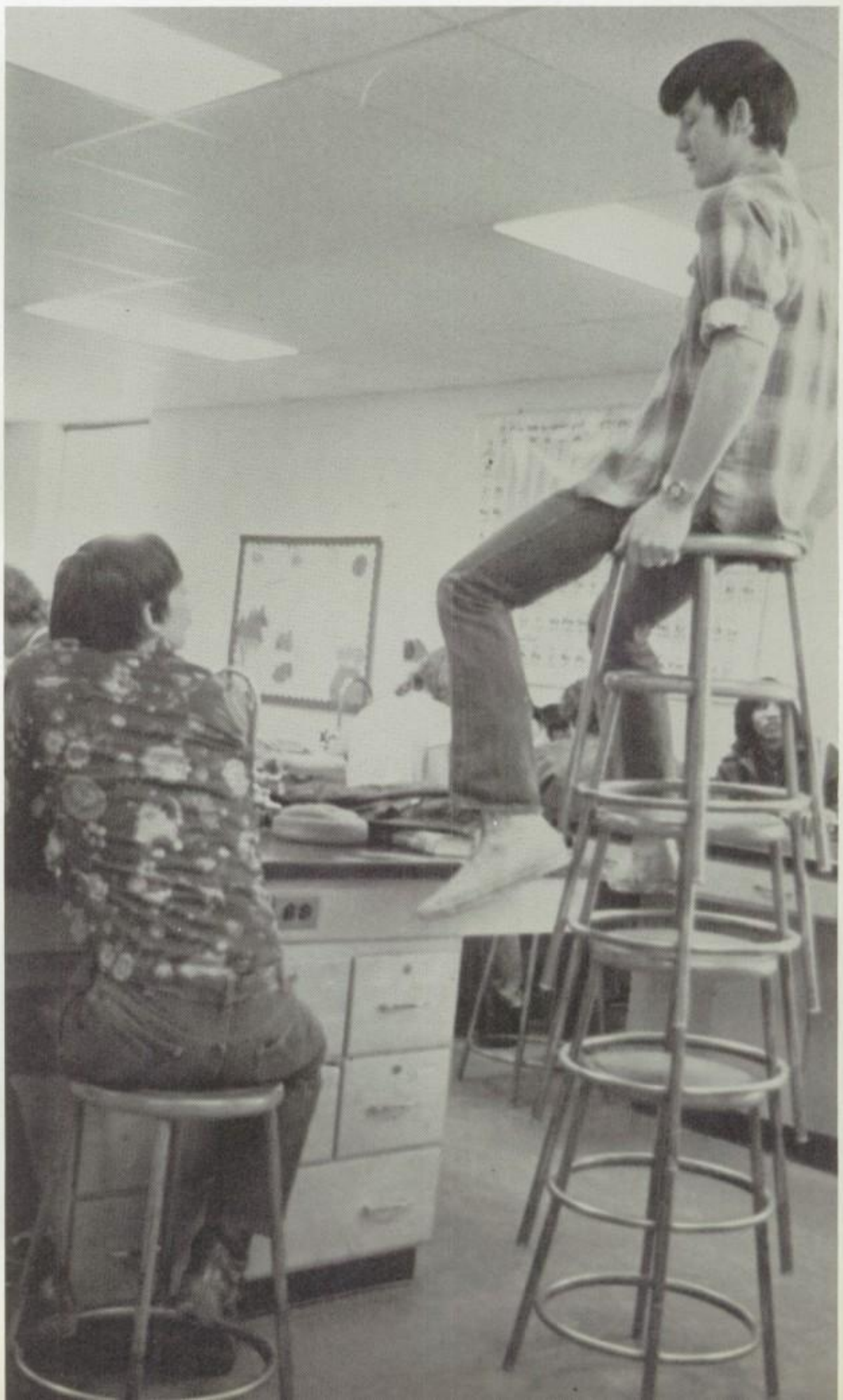
Spirit of '76



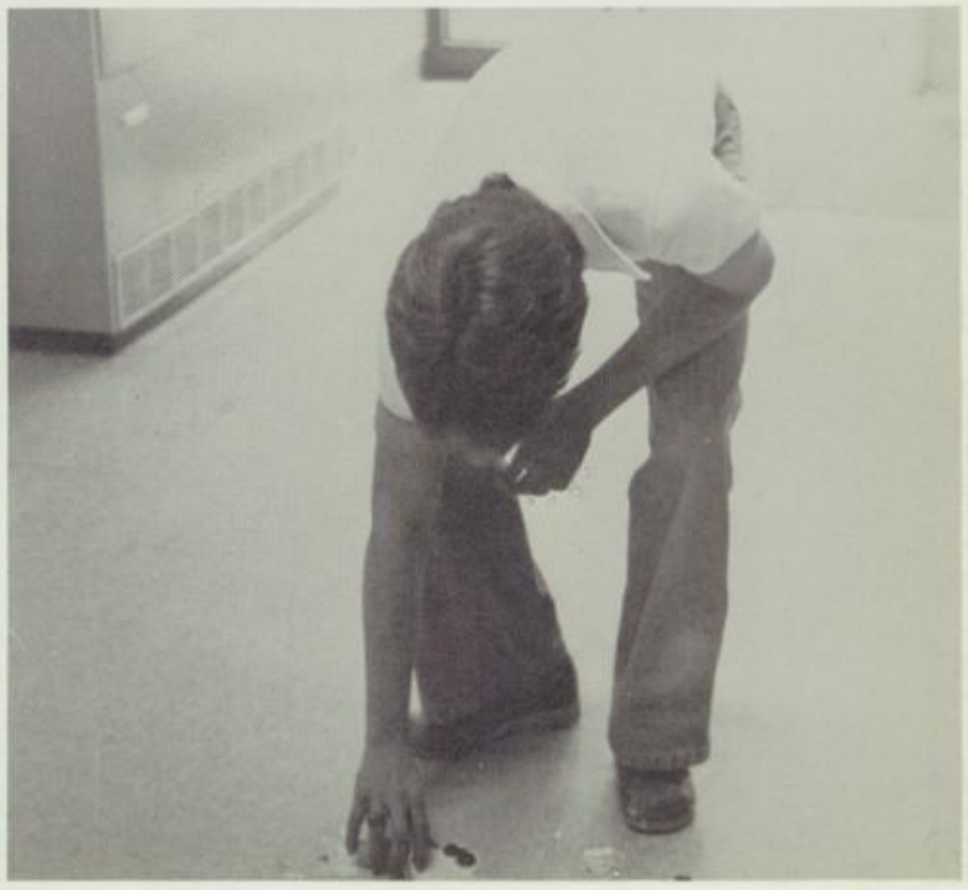


We Had It!!

DAYS OF



FUN!



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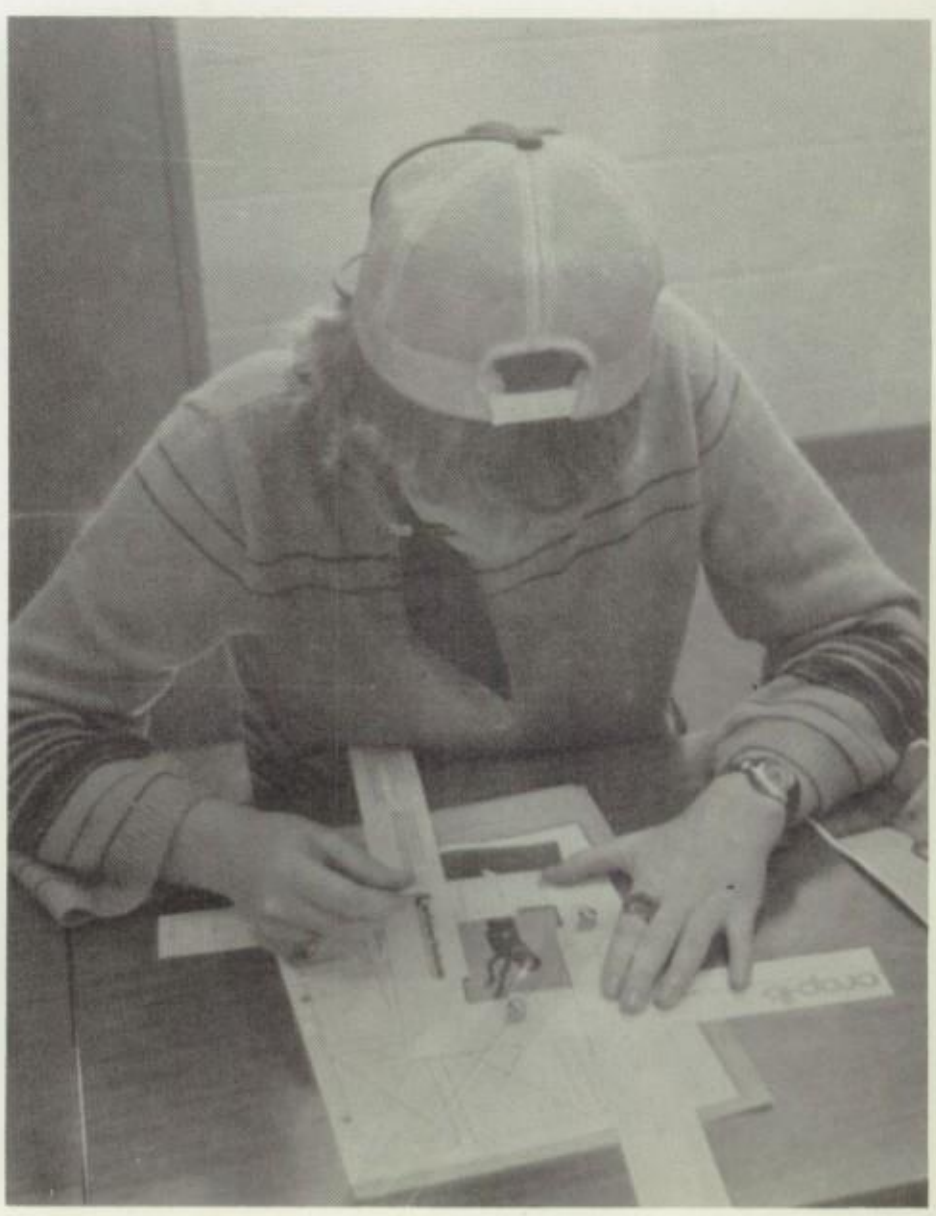
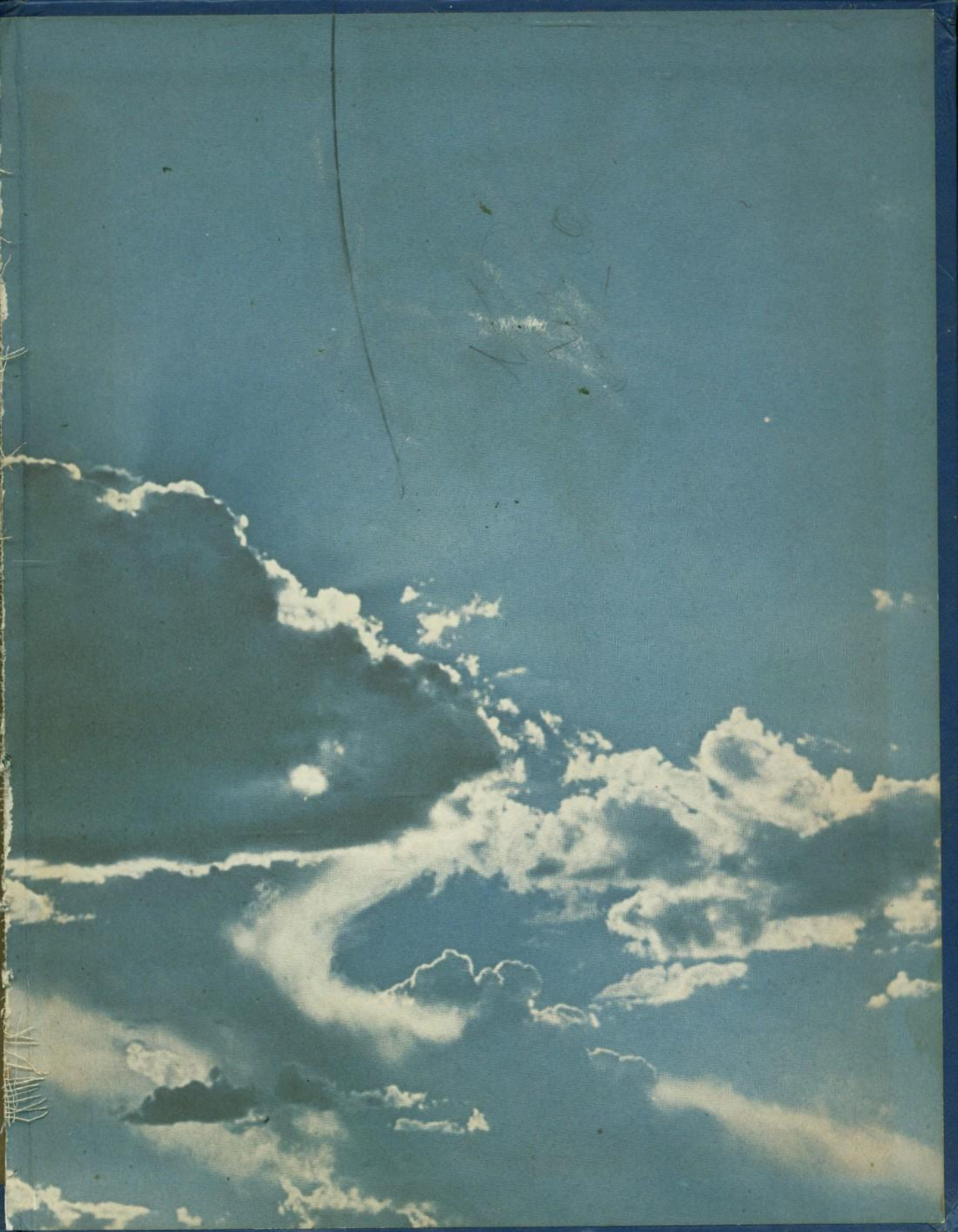
Ginger Phelps was our head editor this year. She put many of hardworking hours into it. Ginger has been in yearbook for three years now and has enjoyed every minute of it. The never-ending memory that Ginger will have is when we had the yearbook party over at her house.

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